THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, January 22, 1897.

Beeswax, pkgs	3	Millfeed, bags	266
Beans, bbls	767	Rosin, bbls	1,684
Beans, lima, bags	8,602	Sp. turpentine, bbls	378
Flour, pkgs	28,241	Pitch, bbls	100
Buckwheat, bush	11,200	Tar, bbls	12
R. W. flour, pkgs	96	Oil cake, pkgs	1,089
Cornmeal, bbls	938	Oleo stock, pkgs	930
Cornmeal, bags	1,980	Peanuts, bags	946
Oatmeal, bbls	345	Pork, pkgs	1,000
Wheat, bush	11,100	Beef, pkgs	94
Corn, bush	100,425	Cutmeats, pkgs	3,311
Oats, bush	49,200	Dressed hogs, No.	17
Rye, bush	6,825	Lard, pkgs	1,173
Peas, bush	550	Lard, kegs	4,595
Barley, bush	6,825	Tallow, pkgs	100
Malt, bush	8,400	Grease, pkgs	220
Cottonseed oil, bbls	882	Butter, pkgs	3,981
Cotton, bales	4,820	Cheese, pkgs	1,041
Copper, cakes	503	Eggs, cases	3,234
Dried fruit, pkgs	3,841	Tobacco, pkgs	514
Hay, tons	1,720	Raisins, Cal., boxes	1,500
Straw, tons	170	Skins, bales	10
Grass seed, bags	988	Spelter, pieces	560
Hemp, bales	61	Sugar, hhds	27
Hides, bales	12	Syrup, bbls	200
Hides, bundles	132	Tobacco, hhds	158
Hops, bales	522	Tobacco, pkgs	985
Leather, sides	1,110	Whiskey, bbls	566
Lead, pigs	1,500	Wool, bales	702
Molasses, bbls	1,213	Cal. wine, pkgs	740
Moss, bales	10	Cal. brandy, pkgs	76

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 75	Flour, Minn. patent	$4 65
do So. No. 2 soft	11 25	Lard, prime	4 20
Lead	3 00	Molasses, clk. prime	24
Copper, lake tradl	11 90	Hogs, dressed, 100-lb.	4¾
Steel rails	25 00	Tallow, prime	3¼
Wheat, No. 2 red	97¾	Pork, mess	$8 62½
Corn, No. 2 mixed	28½	Beef, family	9 50
Oats, No. 2 mixed	22	Beef, hams	18 00
Cotton, middling	7 5-16	Sugar, granulated	4⅛
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	9¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	183,705	Rosin, bbls	210
Corn, bush	21,717	Pitch, bbls	17
Oats, bush	56,638	Tar, bbls	18
Barley, bush	36,463	Refined pet., gals	1,690,930
Buckwheat, bush	46,203	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,040
Peas, bush	2,966	Lubricating oil, gals	77,400
Beans, bush	445	Pork, bbls	397
Flour, bbls	5,228	Beef, bbls	151
Flour, sacks	27,360	Beef, tcs	100
Cornmeal, bbls	1,557	Bacon, lb	211,200
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,365	Hams, lb	3,600
Bran, lb	161,040	Lard, lb	823,400
Grass seed, bags	480	Stearine, lb	55,000
Hay, bales	50	Tallow, lb	62,600
Alcohol, gals	1,350	Grease, lb	800
Spirits turp., gals	2,200	Butter, lb	14,100
Cottonseed meal, lb	4,375	Cheese, lb	28,200
Oilmeal, lb	222,250		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, January 22, 1897.

COTTON—After a fairly active day the market closed with same months one point higher and others two points lower as compared with yesterday's closing. Closing prices were even with or close to the lowest of the day. Afternoon weakness was due in a large measure to anticipated heavy receipts at New-Orleans Saturday and to local realizing. The early sales were at an advance of about 5 points on a light movement at all points and better Liverpool news than anticipated, arrivals there advancing early when a decline was expected. That market, however, closed with a partial net loss of ½ point. The price of spot cotton at Liverpool was advanced a trifle, but spinners were quite liberal buyers of spots. The weekly interior receipts fell off about 9,000 bales for the week, while shipments were about the same as last week, and interior stocks lost about 14,000 bales. The warehouse stock of cotton at Liverpool is 1,191,000 bales, compared with 1,147,000 last week and 1,111,000 last year. The amount afloat is 323,000 bales, against 1,478,000 last week and 1,309,000 last year, of which 1,265,000 bales is American cotton, against 1,317,000 last week and 1,103,000 last year. It is said that a majority of the Fall River treasurers of mills have signed an agreement to run only 42 hours a week for 15 weeks, provided that ownership of 3,500,000 spindles do operate. It is said that the chance of securing this number is fair. If this movement goes through all right, it will take about 600,000 cases of goods for the Fall River market. Reports from the South indicate that the crop in a good many sections has been marketed to a greater extent than is usual at this time of the season. New-England spinners are supposed to have comparatively light supplies of raw cotton on hand. About 140,000 bales will be used in this right this week, against 167,000 last week. This is smaller than anticipated earlier in the week. Secretary Hester of the New-Orleans Cotton Exchange reports about 149,000 bales brought into sight this week. The receipts at Houston Saturday are estimated at 1,200 to 1,500 bales, against 4,232 same day last week and 1,903 same day last year. Receipts at New-Orleans Saturday are estimated at 9,000 to 10,000 bales, against 13,457 same day last week and 7,532 last year. Receipts at Houston to-day were 2,519 bales, against 3,301 same day last week and 1,773 last year; Memphis, 1,057 bales, against 1,202 and 489; Augusta, 516, against 202 and 529; St. Louis, 2,100, against 304 and 108; Cincinnati, 1,451, against 648 and 275 bales. Receipts at the principal ports to-day were as follows: Galveston, 3,556 bales, against 6,563 same day last week and 3,678 last year; New-Orleans, 6,390 bales, against 6,177 and 5,059 last year; Mobile, 440 bales, against 1,274 and 319; Savannah, 2,678, against 2,152 and 1,431; Charleston, 1,550 bales, against 1,369 and 797; Norfolk, 843, against 1,087 and 1,401 bales. The total receipts for the week were 56,925 bales, against 65,550 last week and 41,231 last year. Total interior shipments for the week were 66,801 bales, against 96,706 last week and 71,350 last year. Interior stocks are 488,056 bales, against 512,017 last week and 570,711 last year.

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.
January	7.02	7.06	7.02	7.06@7.02	7.00	8.00
February	7.06	7.07	7.02	7.01@7.02	7.01	8.00
March	7.13	7.14	7.08	7.09@ —	7.09	8.06
April	7.19	7.21	7.17	7.16@7.17	7.15	8.10
May	7.26	7.28	7.22	7.22@7.23	7.22	8.17
June	7.32	7.33	7.28	7.28@7.29	7.28	8.17
July	7.37	7.38	7.34	7.33@7.34	7.32	8.20
August	7.38	7.39	7.34	7.34@7.35	7.33	8.20
September	7.08	7.10	7.07	7.07@7.07	7.07	7.85
October	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.89@6.91	6.91	7.77
November	6.91	6.95	6.89	6.89@6.91	6.91	7.71
December	—	—	—	6.91@6.96	6.95	7.72

Market closed barely steady at 2 points advance to 2 points decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferable notices, 7,05. Total sales, 112,400 bales. New-York net receipts, 2,228 bales; stock, 294,727 bales. Total net port receipts to-day, 19,903 bales; thus far this week, 132,853 bales, against 147,147 bales last week, and 100,902 bales last year. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 21,527 bales; Continent, 5,096 bales; stock, 1,078,424 bales. Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Middling uplands, 7 5-16c; middling Gulf, 7 9-16c; sales, 1,574 bales, including 1,300 bales export and 274 bales spinning.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton hardening; sales, 12,000 bales. Speculation and export, 2,500 bales; American, 6,000 bales; middling uplands, 4 1-32d. Futures opened quiet; sellers 1-64d decline; closed steady, unchanged to ½ point decline; January, 3 62-64c; January-February, 3 61-64c; February-March, 3 61-64c; March-April, 3 61-64c; April-May, 3 62c; May-June, 3 62-64c; June-July, 3 62-64c; July-August, 3 63c; August-September, 3 61-64c; September-October, 3 65c; Manchester—Yarns steady.

COFFEE—The market opened steady at unchanged prices and closed quiet, with sales of 4,750 bags. Closing prices were unchanged to 5 points higher than they closed yesterday. Havre closed with a net loss of ¼ point and sales of 29,000 bags, while Hamburg closed ⅛@¼ points lower with sales of 9,000 bags. The market was narrow with trading local. The weakness in foreign markets had little or no effect here, as it was counteracted in a large measure by considerable warehouse deliveries and light movement at primary points. The Rio sale reported Rio No. 7 exchange standard at 10¾100; exchange, 9 1-16d; Rio receipts, 10,000 bags; Rio clearances for the United States, 4,000; Rio clearances for Europe, 4,000; Rio stock, 329,000; market dull; Santos receipts, two days, 15,000; Santos stock, 541,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 10¾100. Business is very quiet on the Street, with prices nominal and lower; Rio No 7 spot quoted at 9¾c and No 4 at 9¾c. Mild coffee quiet, with sales of 100 bags Maracaibo on private terms. Close was steady.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.
January	—	—	9.30@9.45
February	—	—	9.35@9.45
March	9.45	9.45	9.40@9.45
April	—	—	9.45@9.50
May	9.50	9.45	9.45@9.50
June	—	—	9.50@9.55
July	9.55	9.55	9.55@9.60
August	—	—	9.55@9.60
September	—	—	9.55@9.60
October	—	—	9.55@9.65
November	—	—	9.55@9.65
December	—	—	9.55@9.65

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	403,941	388,424	330,738
Baltimore stock	23,362	23,934	21,563
New-Orleans stock	43,034	43,784	48,755
Stock at all ports	470,337	456,142	400,456
New-York deliveries	13,126	16,750	12,500
Baltimore deliveries	572	173	745
New-Orleans deliveries	750	1,277	950
Total deliveries	14,448	18,200	14,205
Afloat	264,000	263,000	340,000
Visible supply	734,337	749,142	746,486

DRUGS—Opium quiet, with no important changes; cases quoted at $2 17½; jobbing, $2 22½; powdered, $2 85@$5. Morphine quiet; bulk quoted at $1 50@$1 60; ounce vials, $1 55@$1 75; sulphate, $1 40@$1 50. Quinine quiet; domestic bulk quoted at 18@20c; foreign bulk, 17½@18c. Essential oils and roots quiet, with very few important price changes.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was dull and heavy. The trade persistently holds off, and the demand for both flour and meal is quite easily satisfied. The close was flat to-day, with buyers and sellers apart. Total sales were 8,300 pkgs, including 1,500 bbls winter straights, $4 60@$4 65; 1,000 bbls extra 2s (to arrive), private terms; 500 sacks superfine, $2 20; 1,810 bbls city patents, $5 30@$5 45; 1,550 bbls city clears, $3; 150 bbls city extra, private terms; 1,000 bbls spring patents, $4 50@$4 60; 500 bbls straights, $4 40@$4 45; 300 bbls clears, $3 90. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull; spot quoted at $1 20 nominal. RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 175 bbls at $2 90. CORNMEAL—Dull. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $1 95@$2 05. BAG MEAL—Easy; sales, 4,000 bags. Quoted: Fine white and fine yellow, 75@78c; coarse, 60@62c. RYE—Dull. Quoted: 40, 50 and 56 lb, 55@60c; 100 lb, 62½@67½c; 200 lb, 75@77½c; fed, 50@52½c; hominy chop, 50@52½c; cottonseed meal, 97½@$1; oil meal, 97½@$1 02½; city feed, 60@62½c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT—The market in dried fruit continues quiet, both locally and for country account, business being very generally of a hand-to-mouth character as it ran through the list. We quote: Valencia raisins, 6@6c; Sultanas, 6@6½c; California, 4½@6c; dates, 3@6c; currants, 3½@4½c; prunes, California, 4½@7½c; almonds, 20@23c; Brazil nuts, 4½@5c; walnuts, 6@6c; filberts, 7½@8c; pecans, 4½@9c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUIT—The recent mild weather has been somewhat encouraging for more active distribution of green fruit, but the demand is apparently not more than enough to supply current requirements. Prices are about steady in most cases. We quote: Lemons, $2 15@$3 75; Jamaica oranges, $3 75@$4 50; California navels, $3@$4 50; Floridas, $3@$4 50; bananas, 60@$1 20; Florida pineapples, $12@$20; cocoanuts, $24@$28; grapes, 10@40c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The wheat market opened dull and fractionally easier this morning on the less satisfactory Liverpool reports, where prices early declined ¼d, recovering this loss later. Prices here also rallied to the final of last night, but trade was unimportant all through the day, with dealers acting in a hesitating manner, not willing to buy or sell in an energetic manner as the news continues so completely without decided character. There was a little disposition to cover on the report that the Government final figures for the 1896 crop would be issued Monday. The report has been delayed so long this year that it has ceased to be an important influence in the market. The trade has seemingly made up its mind if the report confirms the preliminary figures of 412,000,000 bush, that it will not be as much of a influence as it would be if the report should tend to confirm the larger private estimates. If it does confirm the larger private estimates, there is an impression that the statement will have a depressing rather than a bullish effect. The estimates today on the possibilities of the visible supply favored a reduction of about 1,000,000 bushels. The receipts at Western points for the five days of this week show a little falling off from last week. The exports are about 100,000 bush more from Atlantic ports than last week, but 300,000 bush less than last year. Exports of flour in five days have fallen off 106,000 bbls compared with last week and 28,000 bbls compared with last year. The market for futures was a little steadier in the afternoon on some local covering, leaving off dull and featureless at the advance at 65c@$1 10. Sumatra firm, with sales of 150 bales at 70c @$1 75.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, January 22, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—There is no decided change in prices for any variety of domestic beans, but the movement is very light and there is an easy feeling throughout. Our outside quotations are full high. Receipts have run heavier the last few days and the trade both on foreign and home account is light. We quote: Marrow, choice, per bush, $1 20@$1 22½; do fair to good, 90c@$1; do medium, choice, $1 07½@$1 10; do fair to good, 95@$1; do pea, choice, 97½@$1; do fair to good, 85@90c; do white kidney, choice, $1 40@$1 45; do red kidney, choice, $1 55; do fair to good, $1 20@$1 30; do turtle soup, $1 90@$2; do yellow eye, $1 12½@$1 15; do lima, California, $1 25@$1 30; green peas, bbls, 75c; do bags, 67½@70c; do Scotch, bbls, 85c; do bags, 80c.

BUTTER—The same general features are noted as for several days past. The demand from all sources is very moderate and there is an ample supply of most grades. The only shortage that receivers experience is in strictly fancy creamery; that grade has sold up fairly well and closes steady to firm. There is disposition to sell everything else very freely, and quotations for all other grades general sales, are full high. Exporters are holding off a little awaiting fuller reports from recent shipments. If the foreign markets stand up under the heavy supplies that have recently gone over from here there is likely to be a continuance of the shipping business. This alone will give the market the support that is needed. We quote: Creamery, Western extras, per lb, 29c; do firsts, 18@19c; do thirds to seconds, 15@17c; do State, finest, 18@19c; do common to prime, 13@17c; do Western, held fancy, 18c; do seconds to firsts, 12@17c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, full ends, fancy, 15@15½c; do firsts, 13½@14c; do thirds to seconds, 10@12½c; State dairies, entire, finest, 14½@15c; do seconds to firsts, 12@13c; State dairy, firkins, finest, 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@13c.

CHEESE—With a continued fair demand from home trade, and quite an active demand from exporters, the market continues in exceedingly strong position, with tendency toward higher prices in the near future. Within a day or two past exporters have taken between 7,000 and 8,000 boxes of fancy cheese, almost exclusively large white, and while they have obtained a few lots under certain conditions at 11c, the bulk of the business has been on the basis of 11¼c, and at the close very little more of that grade of cheese can be obtained at that price. Exporters did not apparently want colored cheese, but fancy large are very scarce and more easily sold than bought at 11¼c in the home trade, and small lots are selling for out from store a fraction higher than that. Small size cheese are in fair demand from home trade buyers, and 11½c is now an inside price for strictly fancy lots. All under grades of cheese, including skims, are very scarce and in strong condition. Liverpool cables, both colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, large, fancy, September, colored, choice, 11¼c; do white, 11¼c; do small, September, colored, fancy, 11½c; do white, 11½c; do late made, good to choice, 10¼@11½c; do common to fair, 8@10c; light skims, choice, 9¼@10c; part skims, good to prime, 8@9c; do common to fair, 5@6c; full skims, 2@3½c.

EGGS—The demand is rather disappointing. The increased buying early in the week, which gave steadiness and a healthy tone to the market, has been succeeded by dullness, and the receipts have, although not heavy, appeared larger than ample for all requirements. Holders made an effort to maintain the price of finest Western at 15½c, but buyers refused to bid over 15c, and the market gradually settled to that price, at which it closed dull. Refrigerator eggs are meeting a moderate inquiry at very irregular prices. Limed eggs are very dull and few are wanted. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 16½@17c; Pennsylvania, fresh gathered, choice, per dozen, 16½@17c; Western, prime, 15c; Kentucky, choice, 14½@14½c; Southern, good to prime, 14½c; Western, refrigerator, fall, choice, 12@12½c; do early packed, choice, 11½@12c; do good to choice, per case, $2 50@$3; do inferior, per case, $2 75@$3; do dirty, fresh, per 30-dozen case, $2 70@$3; do limed, prime to choice, per dozen, 14c; do defective, per case, $2@$2 25.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples are in fair supply and of irregular quality. Fancy fruit holds steady, but medium and lower qualities, of which much of the supply consists, are urgently offered, dull and weak. Fancy fresh Catawba grapes scarce and firm. Best grades of cranberries are firm and held about steady, and have a light inquiry. Medium and lower qualities are neglected and pressed for sale at any reasonable bid. Floridas are arriving in light supply and firm. Pears now arrive in small lots, and show irregular quality and value; the demand is light as yet. We quote: Apples, Spitzenburg, fancy, per bbl, $1 75@$2 25; do common to fair, $1@$1 50; Baldwin, and Greening, Western New-York and Northern, fancy, $1 25@$1 50; do Baldwin, Western New-York, fancy, $1 12; do prime, 85c@$1; do up-river, 75c@$1; Greening, Western New-York, prime to fancy, per bbl, 90c@$1 12; do up-river, 75c@$1; Greening and Baldwin, ordinary, 50@70c; grapes, Western New-York, good to fancy, per basket, 10@13c; Catawba, inferior, 7@9c; cranberries, Cape Cod, late, usual size, fancy, $7 50@$8; do good to prime, $3@$4; do poor to fair, $1@$2 50; do Jersey, fresh cleaned, per bbl, $3@$3 50; do per crate, $1 12@$1 25; do original packages, 75@$1; oranges, Florida, fancy, per box, $4 50@$5; do usual lots, $3 50@$4; do russet, prime, $3 50@$4; tangerines, Florida, $8@$10; mandarins, $4@$7; grape fruit, $4@$6; strawberries, refrigerator, choice, per quart, 40@50c; do express, open crates, 25@40c.

FRUITS—DRIED—The home demand for evaporated apples is unimproved, and with only a moderate inquiry from exporters the general market is quiet and rather easy. Sun-dried sliced apples in small supply and seldom inquired for. Coarse-cut arriving very freely, but most of the stock is in transit for export. New business has been very light for some days past. Chops firm and slightly higher. Cores and skins steady. Small lots are moving very slowly. Raspberries are the weakest of the market. There is a very decided feeling on cherries and blackberries. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy to extra fancy, 4½@5c; do prime to choice, 2½@4c; do common to good, 2½@3½c; do sun-dried, sliced, 2@3c; do quarters, State and Western, 2@2½c; chops, $1 25@$1 40; do cores and skins, $1 35@$1 55; plums, Southern Damsons, 5@7c; cherries, 11@11½c; blackberries, 6@6½c; raspberries, evaporated, 15@16c; huckleberries, 6@7c; apricots, California, Royal, $@11½c; do Moorpark, 12@16c; peaches, California, peeled, 11@13c; do unpeeled, 6@10c; prunes, as to size, 4@7½c.

HOPS—The condition of the market is unchanged. There is fair call for State and Pacific Coast stock on the basis of 13@13½c. It is reported that the outside figure was bid and refused for a favorite growth. Shipments are showing much interest in any of the lower qualities, and the home demand is also very light. This makes a slow, somewhat nominal market for anything below finest grades. We quote: State and Pacific Coast, 1896, choice, 13@13½c; do good to prime, 11@12c; do common to fair, 8@10c; do 1895, choice, 8c; do common to prime, 6@7½c; old, 3@5c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—There were no fresh receipts today, and with very little demand, market is closing quiet and weak, with considerable stock unsold. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 8@8½c; chickens, 7c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, local, per pair, 70@90c; do Western, 65@75c; do Southern, 50@60c; geese, fancy, per lb, 8@8½c; do Western, $1 25@$1 50; do Southern, $1@$1 12; pigeons, per pair, 20c. DRESSED—There is only a moderate supply of turkeys, and that fact holds prices about steady, but the general demand is light and only of a peddling character. Western chickens and fowls are selling very slowly, while exceptional fine lots are still held at 8@9c for chickens and 9@10c for fowls, the higher quotations are certainly extreme, and bulk of the business doing is on the basis of 8c for average best lots of both, while coarse, staggy chickens are greatly neglected and offering from 6@7½c. Capons continue in liberal supply, with a large accumulation here and prices weak and irregular. Ducks only moderately active, but supply light and fancy grades steadily held for, while coarse supply, but very few wanted and prices have an easy tone. Tame squabs in good demand and firm. We quote: Turkeys, selected, young hens, 14@14½c; do mixed hens and young toms, fancy, 13@14c; do young toms, 13@13½c; do poor to fair, 10@12c; do old toms, 10@10½c; chickens, Philadelphia, selected, 9@9½c; do common to good, 7@8c; do Western, prime, 9@9½c; do corn-fed and Pennsylvania good to prime, 8½@9½c; do Western dry-picked and scalded, prime, 8@8c; do coarse and staggy, 6@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, 5c; capons, Philadelphia, large, 15@16c; do medium sizes, 13@14c; do small, 10@12c; ducks, Long Island, per lb, 13@14c; do Western, 11@12½c; do small and slips, 9@10c; ducks, Western, prime, 12@14c; do Western, fair to good, 8@11c; geese, Maryland, prime, 8@9c; do Western, fair to good, 6@7c; squabs, per dozen, $1 75@$3.

GAME—Choice quail have a fair inquiry, and held steadily at $1 75 per dozen. Grouse and partridges continue dull and the tone easy. Rabbits and jack rabbits are nearly and unchanged. Venison in liberal supply, dull and tone weaker. We quote: Quail, choice, per doz, $1 50@$1 75; do small and inferior, 75c@$1 25; partridges, Western, prime, 70@75c; do drawn, prime, 50@60c; prairie chickens, undrawn, prime, $1@$1 20; grouse, pintails, prime, 60c@$1; rabbits, per pair, 8@12c; do jack rabbits, per pair, 20@25c; venison, saddles, per lb, 14@17c; do hind quarters, per lb, 12@14c.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay—The market was an exceedingly blue one to-day. Buyers were out in small force, and the receipts ran double a manageable quantity for a full line of trade. With a large supply for a month for a recovery, these attending circumstances quite upset the market and intensified the weak feeling of the last few days. A general decline in prices did not transpire, but there was marked concession shown in quality rating in the moderate demand that obtained. Large bales were offered at such easy figures throughout the market that the "seamer," or compressed bales, had to drop 2½c in the relative figures. Straw arrives fairly with unusual liberality, and many dealers have adopted a lower plane than the prevailing current for equally good straw. The selling has been very light for some days past. We quote: Prices of the day were given at $7@$90c per 100, including good New-Jersey. We quote: Hay, prime large bales, per 100 lb, 75@80c; No. 1, per 100 lb, 65@70c; No. 2, per 100 lb, 61@70c; No. 3, per 100 lb, 55@57½c; shipping, per 100 lb, 55c. All small pressed bales are 5c under the foregoing rates for prime Nos. 1 and 2 grades. No 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, 87½@90c; short rye straw, per 100 lb, 80@85c; do tangled, per 100 lb, 50@65c; oat straw, per 100 lb, 50@60c. The official report of receipts of hay and straw for the day was as follows: Hudson River Railroad, 510; Erie, 510; Pennsylvania, 990; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10; New-York Central, 140; Lehigh Valley, 420; Ontario and Western, 10; Central of New-Jersey, 20; total, 1,730 tons. Receipts of straw, 170 tons.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—The market for State and Western stock is quiet and barely steady. Eastern and Western stock is quiet and rather urgently offered. Sweet Hebron moving slowly and rather urgently offered. Sweet potatoes overplenty and favoring the buyer. White onions are fairly in demand and favoring the buyer. Other kinds are scarce and firm; reds about steady; yellows quiet, but held unchanged. Local winter vegetables are generally in fair demand and without material change in price. Norfolk beets and spinach are selling slowly at former range of quotation; quality generally below prime; occasional lots of both showing extra quality are placed at a slight premium. Florida lettuce very dull and unimproved; receipts liberal and largely below prime. String beans quiet and barely steady. Tomatoes very plenty, dull and lower. Egg plants firm for choice quality. Other Florida vegetables unchanged. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, $6 50 per bbl; do per bbl, $4@$4 50; do No 2, $2 50@$3; do fancy, sealed in bulk, $1 37@$1 50; state, fair to prime, per 180 lb, $1@$1 12; do per sack, $1@$1 12; do per bbl, $1@$1 12; do per 180 lb, 90@$1; Michigan, prime, do common to fair, per 180 lb, 75@80c; do per sack, $1@$1 10; Jersey, fair to prime, $1@$1 12; Houlton Rose, per sack, $1 50; do per bbl, $1 75; Maine Hebrons, do young toms, 13@13½c; do poor to fair, 10@12c; do old toms, 10@10½c; chickens, Philadelphia, selected, 9@9½c; do common to good, 7@8c; do Western, prime, 9@9½c; do corn-fed and Pennsylvania good to prime, 8½@9½c; do Western dry-picked and scalded, prime, 8@8c; do coarse and staggy, 6@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, 5c; capons, Philadelphia, large, 15@16c; do medium sizes, 13@14c; do small, 10@12c; ducks, Long Island, per lb, 13@14c; do Western, 11@12½c; do small and slips, 9@10c; ducks, Western, prime, 12@14c; do Western, fair to good, 8@11c; geese, Maryland, prime, 8@9c; do Western, fair to good, 6@7c; squabs, per dozen, $1 75@$3.

GAME—Choice quail have a fair inquiry, and held steadily at $1 75 per dozen. Grouse and partridges continue dull and the tone easy. Rabbits and jack rabbits are nearly and unchanged. Venison in liberal supply, dull and tone weaker. We quote: Quail, choice, per doz, $1 50@$1 75; do small and inferior, 75c@$1 25; partridges, Western, prime, 70@75c; do drawn, prime, 50@60c; prairie chickens, undrawn, prime, $1@$1 20; grouse, pintails, prime, 60c@$1; rabbits, per pair, 8@12c; do jack rabbits, per pair, 20@25c; venison, saddles, per lb, 14@17c; do hind quarters, per lb, 12@14c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, January 22, 1897.

BEEVES—Receipts, 127 cars, or 2,218 head; 108 cars for exporters and city slaughterers, and 19 cars for the market. Trade only fair at generally steady prices for steers, oxen and cows, but bulls were rated a trifle weaker. No export demand. Medium to good steers sold slowly, with a slight premium. Florida lettuce quality are placed at a slight premium; receipts liberal and largely below prime. String beans quiet and barely steady. Tomatoes very plenty, dull and lower. Egg plants firm for choice quality. Other Florida vegetables unchanged. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, $6 50 per bbl; do per bbl, $4@$4 50; do No 2, $2 50@$3; do fancy, sealed in bulk, $1 37@$1 50; state, fair to prime, per 180 lb, $1@$1 12; do per sack, $1@$1 12; do per bbl, $1@$1 12; do per 180 lb, 90@$1; Michigan, prime, do common to fair, per 180 lb, 75@80c; do per sack, $1@$1 10; Jersey, fair to prime, $1@$1 12; Houlton Rose, per sack, $1 50; do per bbl, $1 75; Maine Hebrons, per sack, $1 25@$1 35; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do South Jersey, per bushel basket, 50@75c; beets, Florida, new, per 100 bunches, $3@$4; do Charleston, new, per 100 bunches, $3@$4; do Bermuda, per crate, 60@75c; Brussels sprouts, per quart, 40@50c; cabbages, per 100, $3@$4; do red, $4@$5; do Danish, per 100, $6@$7; cauliflowers, fancy, per bbl, $6@$7; do common to prime, $2@$5; do California, per case, $2@$3; celery, flat bunches, per dozen, 60@75c; fancy, large, 35@50c; do large, per dozen stalks, 60@75c; endives, Florida, per bbl, $3@$4; do average best, 10@12c; escaroles, Florida, per half-barrel box, $1 25@$2 25; do per bbl, $2 50@$4 50; lettuce, Florida, per half-barrel basket, 50@$1 25; kale, Norfolk, per bbl, 50@60c; onions, Eastern white, per bbl, $4@$5; do red, $3 25@$3 50; do yellow, $3; do State and Western yellow, $2 50@$2 75; do Canadian red, $2 75@$3; do Western yellow, $2 50@$2 75; do white, per bar, $2 50@$3; do red, $2 25; do Orange County, per crate, 75@$1; do Bermuda, per crate, $2@$2 50; do Havana, per box, $2 50@$2 75; do Bermuda, $2@$2 50; peas, Florida, per crate, $1 50@$2; do Bermuda, $2@$2 50; peppers, Florida, per crate or carrier, $1@$2; parsley, per crate, $1@$1 50; romaine, Bermuda, per crate, $1@$1 25; squash, marrow, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do Hubbard, $1; do Florida, white, per crate, 75c@$1; string beans, Florida wax, per crate, $2@$3 50; do express, $2 50@$3 25; do express, freight, $2@$3; spinach, Norfolk, per bbl, $3@$4; turnips, Canada, Russia, per bbl, 60@70c; tomatoes, Southern Florida, per carrier, $1@$2 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, January 22, 1897.

BEEVES—Receipts, 127 cars, or 2,218 head; 108 cars for exporters and city slaughterers, and 19 cars for the market. Trade only fair at generally steady prices for steers, oxen and cows, but bulls were rated a trifle weaker. No export demand. Medium to good steers sold slowly, with a slight premium. Florida lettuce quality are placed at a slight premium; receipts liberal and largely below prime. String beans quiet and barely steady. Tomatoes very plenty, dull and lower. Egg plants firm for choice quality. Other Florida vegetables unchanged. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, $6 50 per bbl; do per bbl, $4@$4 50; do No 2, $2 50@$3; do fancy, sealed in bulk, $1 37@$1 50; state, fair to prime, per 180 lb, $1@$1 12; do per sack, $1@$1 12; do per bbl, $1@$1 12; do per 180 lb, 90@$1; Michigan, prime, do common to fair, per 180 lb, 75@80c; do per sack, $1@$1 10; Jersey, fair to prime, $1@$1 12; Houlton Rose, per sack, $1 50; do per bbl, $1 75; Maine Hebrons, per sack, $1 25@$1 35; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do South Jersey, per bushel basket, 50@75c; beets, Florida, new, per 100 bunches, $3@$4; do Charleston, new, per 100 bunches, $3@$4; do Bermuda, per crate, 60@75c; Brussels sprouts, per quart, 40@50c; cabbages, per 100, $3@$4; do red, $4@$5; do Danish, per 100, $6@$7; cauliflowers, fancy, per bbl, $6@$7; do common to prime, $2@$5; do California, per case, $2@$3; celery, flat bunches, per dozen, 60@75c; fancy, large, 35@50c; do large, per dozen stalks, 60@75c; endives, Florida, per bbl, $3@$4; do average best, 10@12c; escaroles, Florida, per half-barrel box, $1 25@$2 25; do per bbl, $2 50@$4 50; lettuce, Florida, per half-barrel basket, 50@$1 25; kale, Norfolk, per bbl, 50@60c; onions, Eastern white, per bbl, $4@$5; do red, $3 25@$3 50; do yellow, $3; do State and Western yellow, $2 50@$2 75; do Canadian red, $2 75@$3; do Western yellow, $2 50@$2 75; do white, per bar, $2 50@$3; do red, $2 25; do Orange County, per crate, 75@$1; do Bermuda, per crate, $2@$2 50; do Havana, per box, $2 50@$2 75; do Bermuda, $2@$2 50; peas, Florida, per crate, $1 50@$2; do Bermuda, $2@$2 50; peppers, Florida, per crate or carrier, $1@$2; parsley, per crate, $1@$1 50; romaine, Bermuda, per crate, $1@$1 25; squash, marrow, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do Hubbard, $1; do Florida, white, per crate, 75c@$1; string beans, Florida wax, per crate, $2@$3 50; do express, $2 50@$3 25; do express, freight, $2@$3; spinach, Norfolk, per bbl, $3@$4; turnips, Canada, Russia, per bbl, 60@70c; tomatoes, Southern Florida, per carrier, $1@$2 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New-York, January 22, 1897.

BEEVES—Receipts, 127 cars, or 2,218 head; 108 cars for exporters and city slaughterers, and 19 cars for the market. Trade only fair at generally steady prices for steers, oxen and cows, but bulls were rated a trifle weaker. No export demand. Medium to good steers sold slowly, with a slight premium. Florida lettuce quality are placed at a slight premium; receipts liberal and largely below prime. String beans quiet and barely steady. Tomatoes very plenty, dull and lower. Egg plants firm for choice quality. Other Florida vegetables unchanged. We quote: Potatoes, Bermuda, $6 50 per bb