THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, February 4, 1897.

Beans, bbls	1,029	Spirits turp., bbls	403			
Flour, pkgs	14,757	Crude turp., bbls	51			
Buckwheat, bush	7,800	Tar, bbls	637			
Cornmeal, bbls	155	Oilcake, pkgs	1,137			
Cornmeal, bags	1,304	Oil, lph., bbls	60			
Wheat, bush	10,175	Oleo stock, pkgs	443			
Corn, bush	48,750	Pork, pkgs	73			
Oats, bush	78,800	Beef, pkgs	205			
Rye, bush	6,825	Cut meats, pkgs	4,332			
Peas, bush	550	Dressed hogs, No	137			
Barley, bush	14,625	Lard, pkgs	1,150			
Malt, bush	8,400	Lard, kegs	2,065			
Cottonseed meal, bags	205	Tallow, pkgs	63			
Cotton, bales	391	Grease, pkgs	511			
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,081	Butter, pkgs	4,959			
Hay, tons	680	Cheese, pkgs	3,634			
Straw, tons	50	Eggs, cases	4,651			
Flaxseed, bush	3,325	Rice, pkgs	368			
Grass seed, bags	491	Rice chaff, bags	504			
Hops, bales	159	Tobacco, hhds	44			
Leather, sides	3,600	Tobacco, pkgs	56			
Millfeed, tons	116	Whiskey, bbls	388			
Rosin, bbls	1,384					

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 foundry	$12 75	Flour, Minn patent	$4 45
do So. No 2 soft	11 25	Lard, prime	4 00
Lead	3 20	Molasses, O K, prime	24
Copper, lake ingot	12 00	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	4¾
Steel rails	25 00	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Corn, No 2 mixed	29	Pork, mess	8 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	21¾	Beef, family	9 50
Cotton, middling	7 5-16	Beef hams	18 00
Wheat, No 2 red	94¾	Sugar, granulated	4¼
Coffee, No 7 Rio	9¾		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	132,087	Rosin, bbls	686
Corn, bush	101,387	Refined pet, gals	3,537,932
Oats, bush	75	Residuum, gals	25,000
Barley, bush	39,843	Lub. oil, gals	109,550
Buckwheat, bush	20,271	Pork, bbls	582
Peas, bush	765	Beef, bbls	53
Beans, bush	4,142	Beef, tcs	303
Flour, bbls	293	Bacon, lb	4,023,000
Flour, sacks	19,552	Hams, lb	28,400
Cornmeal, bbls	50	Lard, lb	556,400
Bran, lb	287,800	Lard oil, gals	500
Hay, bales	25	Tallow, lb	55,000
Hops, bales	465	Grease, lb	14,800
Oilcake, lb	876,300	Butter, lb	126,850
Spirits turp, gals	5,490	Cheese, lb	990,350

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, February 4, 1897.

COTTON—The cotton market opened this morning quiet and firm at 1-64 points advance, and for a short time exhibited a better feeling owing to the early cable advices, showing a net rise of 1-64d at the opening on futures. This was followed by a fair business in spot sales, the market closing at 12 1-16 points no advance, with spots 1-16c higher and sales of 10,000 bales. The Manchester advices were of steady markets for yarn, with more inquiry for cloths. There was very little outside interest in the market, and by midday prices were weaker, falling off 1@2 points below last night's close. The early estimates of the port movement for to-day, which is for the day, against 18,633 bales last week and 15,781 bales last year, the port movement for the week is estimated at 110,000 bales, against 140,313 last week and 112,817 last year. The falling off in the port movement is one of the items in the bull position as regards the market. The situation in the spot market is looked upon as quite encouraging. The amount of spot cotton pressing on the market is comparatively light, and to-day there was a 1-16c advance in spots, and southern markets were firm and higher. While the bull par appear to have very much influence on the day's operations, the better tone gave more confidence to holders. In regard to the New-England situation it was authoritatively announced from Fawtucket that the cotton mills of the Blackstone Valley would not enter into the agreement to curtail production. The estimated receipts at New-York at ports for to-morrow was about 6,000 bales, against 4,958 bales last week and 5,756 bales last year. Houston receipts were estimated at 2,700 to 3,000 bales, against 1,738 last week, and 2,295 bales last year.

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.
February	7.02	7.02	7.02	6.99@7.01	7.00	7.83
March	7.07	7.08	7.04	7.04@7.05	7.05	7.95
April	7.14	7.14	7.12	7.10@7.12	7.11	8.01
May	7.20	7.21	7.17	7.17@7.18	7.17	8.04
June	7.25	7.25	7.21	7.22@7.23	7.22	8.07
July	7.29	7.30	7.26	7.26@7.28	7.27	8.10
August	7.29	7.30	7.27	7.27@7.28	7.27	8.09
September	—	—	—	6.94@6.95	6.94	7.81
October	6.84	6.85	6.82	6.83@6.85	6.82	7.66
November	6.85	6.87	6.84	6.84@6.85	6.85	7.61
December	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.88@6.89	6.87	7.62

Market closed quiet and steady at 1 point advance to 1 point decline compared with yesterday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 7.05; total sales, 63,000 bales. New-York net receipts, 41 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 7,764 bales; Continent, 1,371; stock, 285,193. Total net per receipts to-day, 15,705 bales, thus far this week, 86,106; against 94,428 last week and 67,884 last year. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 12,764 bales; Continent, 1,371; stock, 1,013,033. Spot cotton steady, 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 7 5-16c; middling gulf, 7 9-16c; sales, 418 bales, including 318 spinning and 100 bales for export.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton hardening; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 9,000; receipts, 20,000; American, 27,000. Middling uplands, 3 31-32d. Futures opened steady, buyers 1-64 advance; closed quiet, ½ to 1½ points net advance. February, 3574½b; February-March, 3574½b; March-April, 3584½b; April-May, 3590½s; May-June, 3600; June-July, 3609½b; July-August, 3611b; August-September, 3599½s; September-October, 3533½s; October-November, 3449½s; November-December, 3485½s. Manchester—Yarns steady; cloths, more inquiry, but not much doing.

COFFEE—The coffee market opened quiet at unchanged to 5 points decline. There was no trading on the call and little business developed during the morning. The foreign reports were not particularly encouraging. The noon Havre cable was unchanged. The Brazilian markets were slightly better, but not enough as to have any appreciable effect. Rio receipts for the day were one, stock, 318,000 bags. Santos receipts were 18,000 bags for two days; stocks, 857,000 bags. Exchange was 5-32 lower at 8 21-32. The moderate receipts at Brazilian ports were offset by the small warehouse deliveries here. Yesterday the steamer Georgian Prince cleared from Rio with 17,000 bags. The steamer Marsala with 250 bags sailed and steamer Armenia with 200 bags for Genoa. Total receipts at Santos, 1,117 bags Santos arrived at this port to-day. As compared with last year the American visible shows an increase of 185,499 bags. Futures closed dull at unchanged to 5 points decline from yesterday; sales were 2,000 bags. The spot market was very quiet to-day, with nominal prices 5¾c for Rio No 7 spot, invoices, and 9¾c for Rio No 6 spot invoices. Late yesterday 500 bags Rio No 7 sold on spot 9¾c. There were firm offers of Rio No 7s at 9¾c, cost and freight, but no buyers. Mild coffee remains steady but quiet with sales of 500 bags Maracaibo and 500 bags Bucaramanga on private terms.

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

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed to-day.
January	—	—	9.55@9.65
February	—	—	9.25@9.35
March	9.35	9.35	9.35@9.40
April	—	—	9.35@9.45
May	9.45	9.45	9.40@9.45
June	—	—	9.40@9.50
July	—	—	9.50@9.55
August	—	—	9.50@9.55
September	—	—	9.50@9.60
October	—	—	9.50@9.60
November	—	—	9.50@9.60
December	9.60	9.60	9.55@9.60

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York stock	347,573	356,642	354,818
Baltimore stock	13,414	13,977	18,519
New-Orleans stock	23,595	21,465	36,441
Stock at all ports	384,552	392,084	399,169
New-York deliveries	9,069	9,778	13,097
Baltimore deliveries	563	269	168
New-Orleans deliveries	900	571	1,359
Total deliveries	10,532	10,588	15,524
Afloat	302,352	285,000	306,000
Visible supply	696,582	680,084	696,169

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was steady, but flat to-day. Buyers show no interest and sellers can make no concessions, hence differences remain unchanged and the trade is apart. Total sales were 11,200 bbls, including 500 bbls winter straights, $4 45@$4 50, 3,915 bbls city patents, $5@$5 25, 3,250 bbls city clears, $4 80@$4 90, 175 bbls city extra ls, $3 75, 2,500 bbls spring patents, $4 35@$4 45, 1,000 bbls clears, $3 75@$3 90.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull, no demand; spot quoted at $1 20.....RYE FLOUR—Sales, quiet; 250 bbls, at $2 80@$2 90.....CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $3 85@$3 95.....BAG MEAL—Dull. Quoted: Fine white, 75@78c; fine yellow, 70@73c; coarse, 58@60c.....FEED—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, 97½@$1; oil meal, 97½@$1 02½, city feed, 60@62½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The cable reports this morning showed a ready response to the weakness here of yesterday, afterwards Liverpool declining early 1½d, and other English markets and the Continent also reflected the weaker feeling. There was a little selling for foreign account, although there was no special volume of trade noticed, either for home or foreign operators. The cable reports this morning coming from the south were practically no cable equities to be reported. Prices here started off weaker, fluctuated a little, rallied, but found no support, although toward midday a little buying movement developed, carrying prices up to about the final of last evening. The trade was to a large extent local. "The Price Current" says that the hard freezing has, it is believed, injured the crop somewhat, although even this is a matter of conjecture. On the other hand, reports from the Pacific Coast indicate fairly favorable prospects in California. The movement of wheat in the Northwest was light at the three spring wheat points to-day, being 243 cars, against 208 cars last week and 614 cars last year. The total receipts at the interior have shown an increase of 250,000 bush so far this week. Exports have been a little better, bush so far this week. Exports have been a little better, showing a gain of 305,000 bush in wheat and 22,000 bbls of flour. In the exports from New-York to-day there was a small cargo for Australia. During the afternoon the wheat market developed a very firm undertone, advancing with rather lively covering of shorts on rumors regarding the condition of the wheat crop in the Southwest and reports that the French crop showed a decrease of 62 millions bu last year. The more conservative dealers were inclined to doubt the statement, as the Paris market for wheat and flour closed lower, and Berlin was 1½ marks off. Local operators were demoralized, however, and readily bid the market up. The close was at 5@5¾c net advance. Cash wheat was inactive, with sales reported of 40,000 bush No 1 hard and 10,000 bush spring wheat for export, also 5,000 bush for private account. No 2 red was quoted nominally lower at 12c over May, f o b afloat; No 1 hard, New-York, 8½c over May, f o b afloat, and No 1 Northern, New-York, 8½c over May, f o b afloat; May closed at 82¾c.....CORN—The market for corn was very quiet to-day, but a steadier feeling prevailed, prices improving fractionally. Receipts were light. Sales were confined to export and but with light operations. Receipts at the seaboard were fair, but showed a decided gain over last week of 1,320,000 bush. Exports have gained for the same time 1,300,000 bush. Offerings were light, and late a little improvement was seen, the market closing fairly steady at unchanged to ¼c net advance. Cash corn was quiet. Sales were reported of 12,000 bush No 2 on private terms, locally, and 25,000 bush for export at 29¾c, f o b afloat; No 2 in the elevator was quoted at 29c.....OATS—The market for oats was quiet to-day, but slightly steadier, with the improvement in other cereals. There was a little improvement in the export demand, but, taken as a whole, very little feature developed in the situation. The receipts have increased about 200,000 bush to Western points this week, and the exports have fallen off over 300,000 bush. The export business to-day included 85,000 bush of No 2 mixed. The future was quoted ¼c net advance. The market for cash oats was steady. Sales were 122,000 bush, including 85,000 bush No 2 mixed at 22½c, f o b afloat, export. Much 17,000 bush track and ungraded white, 21@26c, as to quality; 19,000 bush track mixed, 22½c delivered, and 1,000 bush rejected white, 20¾c. No 2 oats quoted 21¾c elevator. No 3, 20½c; No 2 white, 24c; No 3 white, 22c.....RYE—Market quiet. Carlots, State, 40@41c; No 2 Western, 39@40½c, c i f Buffalo, opening navigation; 44@44½c, f o b New-York.....BARLEY—Market dull; feeding, 28½@29c, c i f Buffalo. May, 33¾@34c, c i f New-York. February, malting, 38@40c, as to quality.....BUCKWHEAT—Market very dull; quoted, 36c, c i f track for prime State.

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

Wheat:	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Last night.	Last year.
February	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	85	85	84¾	84¾	84¾	74⅞
May	81⅞@81	82⅞	80¾@⅞	82¼	81¼	73⅝
July	78⅝@¾	79¼	78	79¼	78⅝	73⅝
September	75½	76⅝	75¼	76⅝	—	—
Corn:						
February	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	29⅝	30	29⅝	30	29⅞	36⅝
July	31	31¼	31	31¼	31¼	37⅛
Oats:						
February	—	—	—	21¼	21	25¼
May	22¼	22¼	22	22⅜	22	25¾

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted; flour, bbls; grain, bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	8	17	267	203	5	57
Milwaukee	1	19	3	28	2	58
Minneapolis	—	135	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	39	—	40	8	16
St. Louis	3	4	60	50	—	—
Kansas City	—	6	122	11	—	—
Toledo	—	2	57	5	—	—
Detroit	1	5	6	11	—	—
Peoria	—	2	167	54	—	—
Totals	19	329	721	442	15	131

Shipments from these points:

Chicago	19	41	68	204	2	12
Milwaukee	21	3	3	50	—	41
Minneapolis	30	18	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	—	—	2	—	1
St. Louis	3	26	228	3	—	—
Kansas City	—	22	35	11	—	—
Toledo	—	4	42	3	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	1	—	—
Peoria	—	1	59	24	—	—
Totals	83	115	431	298	2	54

Receipts at Atlantic ports:

New-York	13	10	49	77	7	15
Boston	2	19	46	22	—	24
Philadelphia	6	1	42	3	—	—
Baltimore	7	7	85	61	3	—
New-Orleans	1	5	116	3	—	—
Galveston	—	1	29	—	—	—
Totals	32	43	367	166	10	15

Exports from Atlantic ports:

New-York	14	152	101	—	—	40
Boston	2	66	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	6	16	26	6	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	151	60	51	—
New-Orleans	—	16	168	—	—	—
Totals	22	230	446	66	51	40

METALS—TIN—At the close the market for tin was quiet and steady, with spot advanced to $13 70@$13 60. The London tone was steady.....COPPER—The closing quotation for spot remains $12, with the market to-day very firm at New-York and steady abroad.....LEAD—A strong tone was reported at the close in the lead market, with spot quoted at $3 17@$3 22½, which is an advance over yesterday. The market at the West closed firm.....SPELTER—Closed firmer at New-York, and at $4 05@$4 10 for spot. The close at St. Louis was firm.....IRON—Steady; spot, 6¾@7c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There was a fair demand for open kettle molasses, but low grades were very slow. Best grades were steady. Syrups were quiet, but finest grades steady. Glucose is firmer. Within the last two or three days 1,000 to 1,500 bbls were sold at 95@97c, and the market is now lc, all rail. We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 20@11c; fair, 12@14c; good, 15@17c; prime, 18@20c; open kettle, common, 18@19c; fair, 20@21c; good, 22@23c; prime, 24@25c; fancy, 31@32c. Syrups—Common, 12@14c; fair, 15@18c; good, 16@20c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 21@23c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The situation in the market for ocean freights shows no particular change. Rates are maintained on a fairly steady basis, with but little business, however, doing in either immediate or forward loadings. We quote: Grain—Liverpool, 2d; London, 3d; Glasgow, 3d. March: Bristol, 3d; Leith, 3¼d, January; Hull, 3¼d, February; Newcastle, 4d; Antwerp, 3½d; Copenhagen, 3s 6d; Hamburg, 50 pfgs asked, March; Rotterdam, 7c, March; Amsterdam, 7s, March; Cork for orders, 3s 3d@3s 4½d, February-March; cotton to Liverpool, 5-64d.....CHARTERS—The sail tonnage market continues quiet and without feature, with rates nominal in many departments. Steam freights are active in the grain and general cargo departments, the inquiry for small and medium-sized boats being particularly good. Rates are firm. All other departments are quiet. Charters follow: British steamer, 18,000 qrs grain, Baltimore or Virginia to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 9d, berth terms, March; British steamer, 13,000 qrs grain, Atlantic range, 3s 3d, for orders, 2s 4½d, February; British steamer, 13,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 3s 3d, option of oats, 3s, February; British steamer, 18,000 qrs oats and heavy grain, Baltimore to Bordeaux, 2s 9d and 3s, respectively, February-March; British steamer, — tons, general cargo, Philadelphia to Manchester, private terms, February; British steamer, 1,623 tons, ore, Bilbao to New-York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, 9s 6d, chartered abroad ship, 1,520 tons, sugar, Honolulu to Delaware Breakwater for orders, $5; schooner, 771 tons, coal, Baltimore to Havana, private terms; schooner, 843 tons, coal, Baltimore to Havana, $1 75; schooner, 844 tons, coal, Norfolk to Cienfuegos, $1 90; schooner, 840 tons, coal, Newport News to Vera Cruz, private terms; schooner, 405 tons (corrected), general cargo, hence to St. Croix and back, $2,450; schooner, 886 tons, lumber and ties, Apalachicola to Boston, $5 50 and 15c, respectively; schooner, 451 tons, lumber, Fernandina to New-York, $4 87½; schooner, 913 tons, ties, Savannah to New-York, 14c; schooner, 365 tons, lumber, Union Island New-York, 14c; schooner, 371 tons, lumber, Norwich, private terms; schooner, 371 tons, lumber, Darien to Bridgeport, private terms; schooner, 318 tons, lumber, Norfolk to New-York, $2 25; schooner, 345 tons, coal, hence to Jacksonville, $1; schooner, 212 tons, lumber, Georgetown to New-Haven, private terms; schooner, 401 tons, general cargo, hence to Jacksonville, private terms, and back, dry cargo; steamer, British steamer, 25,000 qrs grain, Virginia to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 9d, berth terms, Hamburg 3s, February-March; British bark, 2,106 tons, guano, San Francisco to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 16s 6d.

OILS—General steadiness was the rule in oil products to-day, with a few small sales in a local way, but no effort to enlarge business. We quote: Prime crude, bbls, 6½c; prime crude, tks, 4½c; prime summer yellow, 5½c asked; off summer yellow, 22@22½c; summer yellow 23c asked; off summer yellow, 20@20½c; prime ter oil, 26@27c; prime yellow, 30@31c; prime winter yellow, 35@36c; prime white, 36@37c; lard oil, 40c; linseed oil, American raw, 29@30c; American boiled, 31@32c; Calcutta raw, 50c; raw, 29@30c.....American boiled for National Pipe Line certificates closed and quoted: Bbls, New-York, 86 25; Philadelphia, $6 20.

NAVAL STORES—Stock—Rosin, 34,571 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,801 bbls; tar, 1,775 bbls. Rosin was steady and unchanged, with common to good strained quoted at $1 70. Spirits turpentine was quiet, with regulars and machines unchanged and quoted at 28½@28½c. Tar and pitch were also unchanged and quoted: Tar, regulars, $1 60; tolts bbls, $2 25@$3 37½; pitch, $1 80@$1 85.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was quiet to-day, prices showing but little change. Lard was dull and meats steady to fairly active.....PORK—Steady and quiet; sales, 150 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8 25@$8 75; family, $9 25@$9 75.....BEEF—Unchanged, $6@$7.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet, $18 50@$19.....PICKLED BELLIES—Firm. Quoted: 10 lb, 4½@5c; heavy to light, 4½@5c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, firm, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams steady. Pickled shoulders steady at 4¾@4¾c. Pickled hams steady at 8½@9c.....TALLOW—Quiet, 3¾c; sales, 175 hhds.....STEARINE—Dull and easy; lard, 4¾@4¾c; sales, 1 tank prime oleo, 4¾c.....LARD—Weak and dull; sales, 1 tank prime oleo, 4¾c; refined lard, 3.22½c, closing at 4c; city, 3.50@3.60c; refined steady; South America, 3.60c; Continent, 4.25c; compound, 4@4¼c; options closed at $4 12 for May.

RICE—Demand was almost entirely for best grades, with foreign sorts having the call over domestic. Such grades were firmly held and current business was at full price. Advices from New-Orleans note a quiet but steady market there. We quote: Domestic, common to ordinary, 3¼@3¾c; fair to good, 3¾@4¼c; prime to choice, 4¼@5¼c; fancy, 5¼@6c; head rice, 6@6¼c; Patna, 4¼@4¾c, do in bond, 2¼@3¼c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c; Java, 4@4¼c; Rangoon in bond, 2¼@2¾c.

SUGAR—The London sugar cable reports came quiet, with little doing. Java quoted at 11s and fair refining at 9s 6d, with both Java and fair refining being unchanged. Beet was steady, but little desire to operate, with present month quoted at 9s and next month at 9s ¾d. The local market for raw sugar was very quiet and no sales were reported. Per centrifugal, sugar, basis 96 test, 3¼c was bid and 3¼c asked. Muscovado, 89 test, was quoted at 2¾c and molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2½c. There was not much demand for refined sugar, and individual orders were for little lots, but tone was fairly steady and prices unchanged, with granulated quoted at 4¼c.

SEEDS—There was a firm tone to the market, with transactions, however, confined to small lots. Prices in some instances show an advance. We quote: Clover, common to fair, 6¾@7¾c; good to fancy, 8¼@10c; timothy, fair, $2 85@$3 25, high grade, $3 50@$4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, February 4, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—A very dull, unsettled market still prevails. The wants of the jobbing trade seem to be very light, and exporters are getting a few orders that demand does not give much encouragement; quotations cannot be changed materially, but our outside figures are extreme. Green peas are easy. Scotch not overplenty and steady. We quote: Beans, domestic marrow, choice, per bush, $1 15@$1 17½; do fair to good, $1@$1 10, do medium, choice, $1; do fair to good, 85@90c; do pea, choice, $1 10@$1 15; do fair to good, 80@85c; do red kidney, choice, $1 52½@$1 35; do fair to good, $1@$1 25; do white kidney, choice, $1 30@$1 35; do fair to good, $1@$1 25; do yellow eye, choice, $1 10@$1 12½; do black turtle soup, $1 35@$1 40; do lima, California, $1 25@$1 30; green peas, bbls, per bush, 72½c; do bags, 65@67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 82½c; do bags, 75@77½c.

BUTTER—There was pretty good trading in desirable lots of fresh creamery, and the market shows decided firmness, but no higher prices have been established as yet. Fancy Elgin creamery was picked up quickly at 21c; indeed, a number of marks were sold at that price, which is a little less active market would have gone ½@1c less. Firsts sold mostly at 19@19½c, an occasional lot grading pretty high, reaching 20c. Western held creamery has stiffened considerably this week, and fancy lots are now salable at 18c a line of 20 tubs brought 18½c. Very little new dairy arriving good enough for jobbing trade, if from all new milk and fancy quality it would bring 18c. Old dairy getting in smaller compass, and with some little demand the feeling is firm, but prices are no higher. Imitation creamery and fresh factory are steady to firm, with stocks sold up better than for some time past. Export orders are not large at the moment, but it is thought shippers will want more stock early next week. We quote: Creamery, Western extras, per lb, 21c; do firsts, 18@19½c; do thirds to seconds, 13@17c; do State, finest, 19c; do common to prime, 15@18c; do Western held, finest, 17½@18c; do seconds to firsts, 12@17c; State dairy, half-tubs, fresh, finest, 17@18c; do common to choice, 12@16c; do fall made, finest, 14½@15c; do firsts, 12@14c; do thirds to seconds, 10@12½c; State dairies, entire, finest, 18½@19c; do seconds to firsts, 12@13½c; 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; factory, held, finest, 11½c; do seconds to firsts, 9@10½c; rolls, fresh, choice, 15c; do common to prime, 8@11c.

EGGS—Late arrivals continue larger than generally expected, and there is very little speculative support to the market except at prices which seem very low. On 'Change there were free offers to shade the price of best Western to 15½c, and these were reduced to 15½c before any business was done; later sales were made at 15½c, and held at 14½c, but toward the close prices were rather more buyers than sellers at 15c, but the quantity offering seems to be sufficient for pressing requirements of regular trade. Speculative buyers could not obtain stock at the quotation, and we have heard of a few sales on the street as high as 15½c where the goods were fancy and extremely fresh from frost. Refrigerator stock is plenty and freely offered in the range of 14c. We quote: Jersey and nearby Western, fancy, per dozen, 17c; Pennsylvania, fresh gathered, choice, 15½@16c; Western, choice, 15c; Kentucky, choice, 14½@14¾c; Southern, good to prime, 14@14½c; Western, refrigerator, choice, per 30-dozen case, $3@$3 50; do average prime, $2 50@$2 70; do inferior, $2@$2 25; do dirty, fresh, $2 70@$3; do limed, prime to choice, per dozen, 13@13½c; do defective, per case, $2 40@$2 70.

CHEESE—The demand continues fairly active, both from exporters and home trade buyers, and with stocks gradually but steadily reducing the market continues to gain strength. So little fancy large creamery is now obtainable below 12½c that we drop the 12c quotation for finest goods; in fact, 12½c has been bid and refused for several good-sized lots. A load of Wisconsin flats sold yesterday at 12½c. A line of 600 boxes of Marshfield factory has changed ownership between dealers, supposed to have been at 12c. Small size full cream are selling in sufficient quantity at 12½c to fully warrant the quotation for fancy. All undergrades are scarce and firm. Liverpool cable, 58s 6d for both colored and white. We quote: State, full cream, large, fancy, September, colored, fancy, 12¼c; do late made, prime, 11¾@12c; do white, fancy, 12¼c; do late made, prime, 11¾@12c; do common to fair, 9@11c; do small, fancy, colored, fancy, 12¼@12½c; do white, 12¼@12½c; do late made, good to choice, 11¾@12c; do common to fair, 9@11c; light skims, choice, 10¼c; part skims, good to prime, 8½@9½c; do common to fair, 5@6½c; full skims, 2@3c.

FRUIT—FRESH—Receipts of apples continue moderate, and there is a fair demand. Most of the arrivals are of medium quality, and more sales of State Baldwin and Greening are at $1 25 than higher. Strictly fancy fruit is in small supply and decidedly firm. Very few grapes arriving, and fancy Catawba would sell fairly well. Most of the stock offering is of defective quality and neglected. Cranberries are meeting a fair demand, and prices are slightly in sellers' favor, an occasional lot of exceptionally fine fruit is placed at a slight premium. No fresh arrivals of strawberries, and none expected until about the first of March. We quote: Apples, Spitzenburg, fancy, per bbl, $2@$2 50; do common to fair, $1 25@$1 75; Baldwin, Vermont and Northern, fancy, $1 50; do Greening, $1 50@$1 75; Greening and Baldwin, Western, ordinary, $1@$1 25; do Baldwin, Western New-York, fancy, $1 37½, $1 50; do Greening, $1 25; do up-river, $1 25@$1 37; Greening, Western New-York, prime to fancy, $1 25@$1 50; do up-river, $1@$1 25; grapes Catawba, Western New-York, good to fancy, per basket, 12@13c; do inferior, 8@10c; cranberries, Cape Cod, late, usual size, fancy, $5; do good to prime, $3 50@$4 50; do poor to fair, $1@$3; do Jersey, fresh cleaned, $3 50@$4; do per crate, $1 25; do original packing, 75c@$1; oranges, Florida, fancy, per box, $4 50@$5; do usual lots, $3 50@$4; do Russet, prime, $3 50@$4; tangerines, Florida, per box, $8@$10; mandarines, $4@$6; grape fruit, $6@$12; strawberries, refrigerator, Florida, choice, per quart, 40@55c; do express, open crates, 20@35c.

FRUITS—DRIED—The market continues very dull and without special feature. Strictly prime wood-dried evaporated apples are freely offered at 3¾c and wire-dried at 3¾c, but no business of importance is being accomplished. Better grades range up to 4¼@5c for extra fancy, with no movement to any extent. Sliced apples quiet and nominal. Quarters in fair request at steady prices. Chops held about the same, but very dull. Prunes are active and firm. Raspberries are plenty and weak. Cherries scarce and firm. Huckleberries and blackberries quiet and nominal. California fruits slow. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy to extra fancy, 4¼@5c; do prime to choice, 3¼@4c; do common to good, 2½@3¼c; do Southern sliced, 2@3c; do sun-dried, Canada quarters, 2½@3c; do State and Western, 2¼@2¾c; do chopped, $1 25@$1 40; do cores and skins, $1 50@$1 75; raspberries, evaporated, 15c; cherries, 11@11½c; huckleberries, 9@7c; blackberries, 6c; apricots, California, Park, 12@16c; do Royal, 8@11½c; peaches, California peeled, 10@15c; do unpeeled, 6@10c; prunes, California, 4@7c.

HOPS—There was a quiet trade to-day in all grades of hops, but the market is without change of importance. The light export demand continues, but holders do not feel disposed to make much, if any, concession of strictly choice quality. Medium and common grades could be sought perhaps a little lower. We quote: State and Pacific coast, 1896, choice, 13@14½c; do good to prime, 11@12c; do common to fair, 8@10½c; do 1895, choice, 7½@8c; do common to prime, 5@7c; old odds, 3@5c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts to-day: 1 carload. Trade was moderate and market ruled weak and lower. A few fowls brought a premium, but 9½c was all that could be depended upon. Chickens generally stagny and weak. Roosters 1½c lower. Turkeys, ducks and geese in light supply and steady for desirable grades. Pigeons firm and higher. We quote: Fowls, local and Western, per lb, 9½c; do Southern and Southwestern, 9@9½c; chickens, 7@7½c; do roosters, 4½c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, local, per pair, 70@90c; do Western, 65@85c; do Southern, 50@65c; geese, locally fattened, $1 50@$2; do Western, fattened, $1 50; do average Western, $1 25@$1 37; do Southern, $1@$1 12; pigeons, 25@30c.....DRESSED—Fresh arrivals of dressed poultry are not specially large, but the general demand continues slow and disappointing, and the quantity available is more than ample for all requirements. Turkeys continue very slow. Selected hens and light weight young toms are held about as before, but all heavy weight turkeys are greatly neglected, and prices are weak and irregular. Soft-meated chickens continue scarce, and would sell promptly at a premium if here, but average lots are fairly plenty and selling slowly at irregular prices. Really choice bright unglazed Western fowls are wanted. Ducks are in small way, but average best lots are freely offered at 9c, and selling slowly at that. Capons continue in large accumulation, very dull and weak. Ducks fairly plenty and top quotations extreme. Geese in considerable accumulation and very dull. Turkeys continue very dull, late top quotations becoming extreme. We quote: Turkeys, Western, 9@12c; do State, 9@14c; do mixed hens and young toms, fancy, 13@13½c; do young toms, 12½@13c; do poor to fair, 10@11c; do old toms, 10c; chickens, Philadelphia, selected, 13c; do common to good, 10@12c; do Jersey, prime, 9½@10½c; do State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 8½@10c; do Western, dry-picked and scalded, prime, 9@9½c; do coarse and stagny, 6½@8c; chickens and fowls, mixed, Western prime, 8½@9c; do poor to fair, 6@7½c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 8½@9½c; do Western prime, 8½@9c; do fair to good, 7@8c; old cocks, Western, 5½@6c; capons, Philadelphia, large, 13@16c; do medium sizes, 13@14c; do small and slips, 11@12c; do prime mixed weights, Western, 11@12c; do small and slips, 9@10c; ducks, Western, prime, 9@10c; do fair to good, 8@9c; do spring, Western, prime, 8@9c; do fair to good, 6@7c; squabs, per dozen, $1@$2 50.

GAME—Quail are arriving freely, and with a slow demand and stocks generally accumulating the feeling is weaker, with choice freely offered at $1 50 per dozen. Grouse and partridges selling slowly and tone easy. Wild ducks in fair request when prime and heavy, but light weights and common ducks very dull. Prime rabbits firm. Jack rabbits dull and irregular. Venison in liberal supply, very slow sale and feeling weak. We quote: Quail, choice, per dozen, $1 50; do small and inferior, 75@$1 25; partridges, Western undrawn, prime, per pair, 70@80c; prairie chickens, undrawn, prime, $1 10@$1 20; grouse, pinnate, prime, 90@$1; wild ducks, canvas, choice, he