THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, February 8, 1897.

Beans, bbls	716	Moss, bales	10
Beans, lima, bags	1,759	Rosin, bbls	2,071
Flour, pkgs	19,023	Spirits turp., bbls	325
Buckwheat, bush	26,073	Oilcake, pkgs	261
R. W. flour, pkgs	848	Oil, lard, bbls	60
Cornmeal, bbls	744	Oil, lub, bbls	90
Cornmeal, bags	3,308	Oleo stock, pkgs	455
Oatmeal, bbls	100	Peanuts, bags	1,583
Wheat, bush	60,125	Pork, pkgs	815
Corn, bush	147,375	Beef, pkgs	339
Oats, bush	112,800	Cutmeats, pkgs	5,279
Rye, bush	12,875	Dressed hogs, No.	64
Peas, bush	2,200	Lard, pkgs	635
Barley, bush	27,300	Lard, kegs	12,108
Malt, bush	8,400	Stearine, pkgs	916
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,366	Tallow, pkgs	112
Cotton, bales	7,715	Grease, pkgs	60
Copper, cakes	1,535	Butter, pkgs	7,578
Teled fruit, pkgs	5,813	Cheese, pkgs	3,677
Hay, tons	870	Eggs, cases	5,513
Straw, tons	20	Rice, pkgs	208
Flaxseed, bush	18,525	Rice chaff, bags	75
Grass seed, bags	1,109	Raisins, Cal. boxes	635
Hides, No.	210	Skins, bales	80
Hides, bales	85	Spelter, pieces	533
Hides, bdls	652	Tobacco, hhds	132
Hops, bales	1,020	Tobacco, pkgs	64
Hops, bdls	104	Whiskey, bbls	393
Iron, bales	2,020	Wool, bales	1,287
Leather, sides	3,713	Cal wine, pkgs	611
Lead, pigs	144	Cal brandy, pkgs	90
Mdfiord, tons	549		
Molasses, hhds			

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 22½	Molasses, O K prime	24
Copper, lake ingot	12 00	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	4⅞
Steel rails	28 00	Tallow, prime	3⅜
Wheat, No 2 red	92⅝	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	28⅝	Beef, family	9 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	21⅝	Beef hams	18 00
Cotton, middling	7¼	Sugar, granulated	4¼
Coffee, N Y Rio	9⅝		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	79,340	Gasoline, gals	3,000
Oats, bush	20,558	Cottonseed oil, gals	41,500
Barley, bush	10,068	Lub oil, gals	100,150
Beef, bbls	150	Cork, bbls	484
Flour, bbls	4,058	Beef, bbls	25
Flour, sacks	27,737	Beef, tierces	55
Bran, lb	308,400	Bacon, lb	2,056,000
Oil cake, lb	1,000,800	Hams, lb	800
Spirits turp, gals	1,540	Lard, lb	1,421,750
Tallow, lb	172	Tallow, lb	8,400
Tar, bbls	10	Butter, lb	31,300
Ref pet, gals	2,874,850	Cheese, lb	167,280
Benzine, gals	100		

WEEKLY EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	494,867	Rosin, bbls	2,631
Corn, bush	812,410	Pitch, bbls	27
Oats, bush	68,352	Tar, bbls	66
Rye, bush	35,341	Ref pet, gals	10,839,516
Barley, bush	125,865	Benzine, gals	100
Buckwheat, bush	30,600	Gasoline, gals	3,000
Flaxseed, bush	50,126	Residuum, gals	25,000
Peas, bush	1,323	Cottonseed oil, gals	442,500
Beans, bush	7,295	Lubricating oil, gals	602,900
Flour, bbls	17,268	Cork, bbls	2,325
Flour, sacks	139,327	Beef, bbls	831
Cornmeal, bbls	1,147	Beef, tcs	1,007
Feed, lb	340	Bacon, lb	8,132,000
Oatmeal, bbls	917	Hams, lb	8,200
Bran, lb	933,720	Lard, lb	4,400,450
Grass seed, bags	1,335	Lard oil, gals	7,000
Hay, bales	3,245	Stearine, lb	57,200
Hops, bales	1,263	Tallow, lb	385,000
Oilcake & meal, lb	200,100	Grease, lb	1,138,800
Oil meal, lb	5,125	Butter, lb	720,100
Oil cake, lb	2,852,000	Cheese, lb	1,022,640
Spts turp, gals	33,280		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, February 8, 1897.

COTTON—The cotton market to-day developed decided weakness, active trading and rather general liquidation by the bull party, which has been working on the theory that the crop movement was practically over and that there would be a very material falling off in the supply of cotton from plantations. The first downward impetus to the market was given by cables, which showed a loss of 2 points at the opening at Liverpool, while the spot market was dull, sales footing up only 8,000 bales. The market here opened steady at a decline of 6 to 8 points. Trade on the call was active, sales aggregating 22,000 bales, and in the first hour amounted to 70,000 bales. Liverpool houses were heavy sellers, and this, together with the local liquidation and forced selling on stop orders, carried prices off steadily, the market by midday declining 14 to 15 points. The estimates for the port movement were much larger than had been anticipated, amounting to 23,000 bales, 5,000 bales ahead of last year for the week, the estimates were placed at 95,000 bales, however, against 100,183 last year and 113,278 bales last year. During the afternoon there developed a feature which has a very important relation to the situation in print cloths. This was the sale reported from Fall River of 250,000 pieces on the basis of 2½-16c. for extras, with orders for 200,000 pieces more, but not reported in the market for the last second, though some claims were made that the total transactions footed up 1,000,000 pieces. This is a very important relief to the Fall River situation. The stocks there by the last report, Saturday, were 1,400,000 pieces. This will relieve the pressure at that point. The principal buyer, according to the advices, was the American Print Cloth Co. The British Board of Trade returns show 30,000,000 yards more of cloth exported in January than last season, but 1,000,000 lb. less of yarn. On the recovery the new crop option showed the greatest strength, closing 8@10 points over the lowest, while old crop futures were 2@4 over the lowest. Sales were the largest for some time.

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

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing to-day.	Sat. Last night.	Last year.
February	6.89	6.89	6.82	6.85@7.15	6.95	7.79
March	6.91	6.92	6.83	6.85@6.86	6.99	7.87
April	6.97	6.99	6.89	6.92@6.93	7.05	7.91
May	7.04	7.06	6.97	6.97@7.00	7.12	7.95
June	7.09	7.11	7.02	7.04@7.05	7.16	7.99
July	7.14	7.14	7.07	7.06@7.10	7.21	8.02
August	7.15	7.15	7.06	7.10@7.11	7.21	7.99
September	—	—	—	6.70@6.81	6.86	7.72
October	6.68	6.71	6.64	6.67@6.68	6.76	7.58
November	6.70	6.72	6.62	6.65@6.69	6.78	7.51
December	6.76	6.76	6.62	6.72@6.74	6.82	7.53

Market closed steady at 8@14 points decline compared with Saturday's closing prices. Transferrible notices, 6,900. Total sales, 235,400 bales. New-York net receipts, 326 bales. Exports, France, 800 bales; Continent, 8,976 bales; stock, 279,281 bales. Total net port receipts, 27,290 bales; thus far this week, 41,533, against 36,475 last week and 36,814 last year. Exports to-day: Great Britain, 10,261 bales; France, 800; Continent, 16,183 bales. Stock, 900,429. Spot cotton quiet, 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 7¼c; middling Gulf, 7¾c; sales, 335 bales.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton quiet, sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export,500; American, 7,000 bales; receipts, 47,000 bales; American, 34,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 28-32d. Futures quiet, 2-64c decline; spot and all futures 2 points decline; sales, 300 bales; stock, 800,000 bales; February-March, 3.33d; March-April, 3.33½d; April-May, 3.34½; May-June, 3.35½d; June-July, 3.36d; July-August, 3.36½d; August-September, 3.34½d; September-October, 3.30½d; October-November, 3.31d; November-December, 3.44d. Manchester—Yarns dull, but steady; cloths dull.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet and steady to-day at unchanged to 5 points decline and exhibited but little feature during the day. The cables were very quiet, neither the Brazilian nor European news being of a character to influence trading to any extent. The deliveries of coffee Saturday were small, and for the last week were 62,292 bags, the visible supply stands up, and shows a decrease in the amount afloat, this is made up by an increase in the stocks. The total figures out in round numbers 220,000 bags more than last year. The market late was quiet, closing inactive at unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales, 15,000 bags. The cables moved this morning reported a quiet and steady market. Opening quiet, ¼ franc lower. Sales, 5,000 bags. Hamburg unchanged, with sales of 3,000 bags. Santos market firm; good average, 11@200; receipts, 10,000 bags; stock, 488,000 bags. Rio market firm; No 7 Rio, 10@100; exchange, 8 11-16d; receipts, 12,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 305,000 bags. The Street market was excessively dull and values were quite nominal on the basis of 9¾c for Rio No 7, on spot, afloat or to be shipped, and Rio 8s were quoted at 9¾c. Private cables received to-day reported a higher market, but made no definite firm offers. Mild coffee is about steady in tone, but quiet, with sales of 300 bags Bucaramanga, private terms.

The statistical position of the Brazil coffee was as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York stock	376,246	353,500	319,000
Baltimore stock	17,840	17,448	14,922
New-Orleans stock	21,539	22,228	25,581
Stock at all ports	415,625	393,275	359,503
New-York deliveries	5,408	12,503	5,666
Baltimore deliveries	108	461	864
New-Orleans deliveries	680	692	690
Total deliveries	6,205	13,716	7,200
Afloat	285,000	305,000	349,000
Visible supply	700,625	698,275	696,503

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

	High-est.	Low-est.	Closed to-day.	Closed Saturday.
January	—	—	9.00@9.35	
February	—	—	9.20@9.30	9.15
March	9.25	9.25	9.25@9.30	9.25
April	—	—	9.30@9.35	9.25
May	9.35	9.35	9.30@9.35	9.30
June	—	—	9.35@9.40	9.35
July	—	—	9.40@9.45	9.40
August	—	—	9.40@9.50	9.45
September	—	—	9.40@9.50	9.45
October	—	—	9.40@9.50	9.45
November	—	—	9.40@9.50	9.45
December	—	—	9.45@9.50	9.45

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market to-day was firm, with but little movement for winter grades, but springs are held 5@10c higher and selling only in a small way for hands. Patents are held at $4.50@4.60, with bids for favorite brands 5@10c higher, which keeps differences unchanged and traders apart. City sales amounted to 10,055 pkgs, covering two days. Total sales were 26,000 bbls, including 1,000 bbls winter patents, $4.65@$5, 1,800 bbls straights, $4.45@$4.55, 150 bbls clears, $4.10, 150 bbls superfine, $3.10, 3,000 bbls city patents, $4.50@$4.75, 2,100 bbls city clears, $4.80@$4.90, 150 bbls city extra No 1, $3.65@$3.70, 125 bbls city fines, $3.15@$3.25, 3,200 bbls spring patents, $4.40@$4.50, 500 bbls straights, $4.15@$4.30, 2,100 pkgs city patents, $4.50@$4.75, 100 bbls rye flour, $3@$3.85 for dark, $3.85@$4.25 for fine. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet and easier; spot, $1.25 asked. RYE FLOUR—Quiet; sales, 100 bbls at $2.65@$2.90. CORNMEAL—Quiet. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $1.85@$1.95. BAG MEAL—Easy; sales, 4,000 bags. Quoted: Fine white, 75@78c; fine yellow, 70@73c, coarse, 58@60c. FEED—Quiet. Quoted: 40, 60 and 80 lb, 55@57c; 100 lb, 62½@65c; sharps, 70@75c; feed, 50@52½c; hominy chop, 80@82c; cottonseed meal, 97½@$1; oil meal, 97½@$1.02; city feed, 60@62½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—The movement of the wheat market this morning was irregular, with the feeling showing a good deal of nervousness. The opening was at a loss of about ⅛c from the 1 o'clock quotations of Saturday, but barely found little wheat for sale, prices moving up very quickly, about ⅛c, but failed to find support, and this rise was lost. Toward midday, however, there developed considerable nervousness of the short interest at the West, and this, together with rumors that the visible supply would show a large decrease, started a wave of buying which carried the market up to 1c from the opening quotations. This trade appeared to be of a professional character and the interest shown by foreign houses was comparatively small. The early weakness appeared to be due to the large receipts in the Northwest, amounting to 511 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth against 336 last year. The Street movement and estimates by "The Minneapolis Market Record" that the amount of wheat held in farmers' hands yet to come forward amounted to 25,000,000 bush, seemed to be the principal bearish features at the opening. The Liverpool market was better, but other markets were quiet. The market closed at a slight advance for the day. Flour was also a little higher, but Berlin lower. The world's exports were larger than anticipated, amounting to 7,500,000 bush, against 6,000,000 bush the preceding week and 4,888,000 bush last year. The English visible showed a large gain, increasing 1,450,000 bush. These items, together with an absence of export inquiry, brought in quite active realizing by traders in the afternoon, prices falling 5@7c easily, the market closing at about the lowest quotations of the day, unchanged to ⅛c loss. Cash wheat was nominally lower for No 2 red, but other grades were unchanged. Exporters were entirely out, bids being below a working parity. No 2 red export was quoted f o b afloat, with choice 15½c over May, f o b afloat; No 1 Northern New-York, 3½c over May, f o b, afloat; No 1 hard New-York, 4½c over May, f o b, afloat; May closed at 82⅝c.—CORN—The market for corn was dull but fairly steady during the early part of the day, hardening a little at the start in sympathy with wheat; the amount on passage showed a slight increase, 80,000 bush, and local stocks fell off 134,000 bush. The demand was quite easily satisfied, however, and at midday, on the increase of 1,394,000 bush in the visible supply, this market broke readily, selling off in the afternoon, closing heavy at the lowest quotations of the day at ⅛c net loss. Receipts West were large, but exports continue on a heavy scale. The world's exports the last week were 4,051,000 bush, against 3,525,000 bush the preceding week and 4,150,000 bush last year. Cash corn was dull and weaker; 35,000 bush No 2 sold early at 29½c, elevator, closing at 28⅝c nominal. Exporters took 2 loads of No 2, private terms.—OATS—The market for oats sympathized with the movement in prices of corn. The opening was steady, but there developed some selling pressure during the day and the market eased off, assisted by the liberal receipts, increase in the visible supply and absence of speculative business. Locally the stocks decreased 222,000 bush. The Chicago stock increased 324,000 bush. The tone was heavy late, the market closing at ⅛@⅛c net decline. Exporters were after cash stuff although no business was quoted at the close, excepting 20,000 bush No 2 clipped late Saturday. The sales of cash property were 20,000 bush No 2 clipped, Saturday export, 5½c over Chicago May; 30,000 bush track and ungraded white, 21@31c, as to quality; 2,000 bush rejected white, 21c, 6,000 bush No 2 clipped, 28½c, delivered; 1,000 bush No 3 white clipped, 22½c. No 2 quoted 21⅝c, elevator; No 3 oats, 20½c; No 2 white, 24c; No 3 white, 22c.—RYE—Market quiet; Carlots, State, 40@41c; No 2 Western, 40@40½c, c i f, Buffalo, opening navigation.—BARLEY—Market easier. Feeding quoted 28½c, c i f, Buffalo; May sales, 50,000 bush. Malting quoted 38@46c, as to quality.—BUCKWHEAT—Market very dull, quoted 34c, 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.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sat. night.	Last year.
February	—	—	—	84½	84½	73¾
March	—	—	—	82⅝	83⅛	73⅞
May	82½@⅝	83⅝	82½	82⅝	82⅞	72⅞
June	—	—	—	—	82⅛	72½
July	79⅞	80⅝	79½	79⅞	79⅞	72½
September	78	78	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	—
Corn:						
February	—	—	—	28⅝	28⅝	36⅞
May	30⅛	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝	30⅛	36⅞
July	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	31⅛	37⅞
Oats:						
February	—	—	—	21⅝	21½	25⅛
May	22⅛	22⅛	21⅝	21⅞	22⅛	25⅝
July	—	—	—	22⅛	23	—

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	12	378	436	6	19
Milwaukee	6	20	10	27	13	37
Minneapolis	—	391	—	—	—	16
Duluth	—	24	—	220	4	28
St. Louis	3	1	255	72	—	—
Kansas City	4	21	62	35	—	—
Toledo	—	4	42	8	—	—
Detroit	—	4	14	8	—	—
Peoria	—	4	77	36	—	—
Totals	19	487	1,031	672	23	145
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	7	54	140	152	1	12
Milwaukee	3	1	—	4	—	16
Minneapolis	33	18	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	—	—	2	—	—
St. Louis	4	21	92	35	—	—
Kansas City	—	4	42	8	—	—
Toledo	—	4	14	8	—	—
Detroit	—	4	77	36	—	—
Peoria	—	4	77	36	—	—
Totals	50	107	371	240	1	28
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	16	60	141	113	13	27
Boston	4	23	7	24	—	—
Philadelphia	7	2	60	8	—	—
Baltimore	6	1	173	12	21	—
Newport News	—	—	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	2	1	230	6	—	—
Galveston	—	3	24	—	—	—
Totals	35	98	635	163	34	27
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	24	50	—	21	—	10
Boston	2	246	9	—	—	—
Philadelphia	7	4	4	17	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	221	109	—	—
Newport News	4	—	—	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	396	—	—	—
Galveston	—	—	248	—	—	—
Totals	35	330	872	207	—	10

New-York stocks in store and afloat:

	Feb. 8, '97.	Week's change.		Feb. 8, '96.
Wheat, bush	4,973,382	Dec.	858,850	5,123,523
Corn, bush	5,159,837	Dec.	134,447	723,977
Oats, bush	2,061,301	Dec.	222,665	2,078,028
Rye, bush	262,242	Dec.	46,508	22,322
Barley, bush	521,636	Dec.	218,430	319,305
New-York contract stocks:				
No. 2 red, bu	282,993	Dec.	9,572	195,903
No. 1 hard spring, bu	—	—	—	244,576
No. 1 Northern, bu	1,676,419	Dec.	129,028	1,158,589
No. 2 corn, bu	3,237,592	Dec.	118,423	34,607
No. 2 oats, bu	180,376	No change		282,771
No. 2 white oats, bu	399,607	No change		454,864
Chicago stocks:				
Wheat, bush	12,133,000	Dec.	218,000	21,070,000
Corn, bush	8,814,000	Inc.	682,000	6,652,000
Oats, bush	5,842,000	Inc.	324,000	1,671,000
Rye, bush	1,440,000	Inc.	45,000	233,000
Barley, bush	148,000	Dec.	67,000	21,000
Visible supply:				
Wheat, bush	47,855,000	Dec.	1,706,000	66,119,000
Corn, bush	23,372,000	Inc.	1,394,000	12,174,000
Oats, bush	18,824,000	Inc.	132,000	6,540,000
Rye, bush	3,804,000	Dec.	30,000	1,554,000
Barley, bush	3,821,000	Dec.	137,000	2,562,000

Grain on passage:

	U. Kingdom.	Continent.	Total.	Changes.
Wheat, bush	22,480,000	4,320,000	26,800,000	Inc. 100,000
Corn, bush	6,880,000	6,320,000	13,200,000	Dec. 80,000

And with the visible compared with last week also:

	On passage.	Visible.	Total.	Changes.
Wheat, bush	26,800,000	47,855,000	74,655,000	Dec. 1,546,000
Corn, bush	13,200,000	23,372,000	36,572,000	Inc. 1,314,000

METALS—TIN—The market for the tin was dull, but quiet, closing officially at $18 45@$13 55. The imports for the last week, as reported by the Exchange, were 85 tons; shipments from London to-day were 200 tons; arrivals at New-York, 250 tons. COPPER—The market continues very firm and officially closed to-day at $12, with casting at $11 50@$11 62½. Exports for the last week were 1,621 tons.....LEAD—Prices continue to advance, with sales at St. Louis at $2 95, and deliverized at $3. Arrivals to-day were 7,000 bars. The close was firm at $3 22½@$3 27½.....SPELTER—Market firm at $1 05@$4 12½.....IRON—Market dull at 9¼@9¾c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There was only a fair demand in the local market, but grocery grades being called for, but the tone is steady to firm. Advices from Cuba receivers report a local market there, owing to increased activity. Sugar and glucose quiet. All prices unchanged. We quote, New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 20@21c; fair, 12@14c; good, 15@17c; prime, 18@20c; open kettle, common, 18@19c; fair, 20@21c; good, 22@23c; prime, 24@28c; fancy, 29@32c; syrup, common, 9@11c; fair, 13@15c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@20c; fancy, 21@23c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock—Rosin, 35,772 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,734 bbls; tar, 1,884 bbls. Rosin was quiet and steady, with common to good strained unchanged and quoted at $1 70. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady, with regulars and machines quoted at 28½@29c. Tar and pitch unchanged and quoted: Tar, regulars, $1 60@$1 65, 60, obls, $3 25@$3 37½, pitch, $1 80@$1 85.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market in ocean freight continues quiet, but is slightly firmer in tone, with rates well maintained. We quote: Grain, Liverpool, 2¾c; London, 3d; Glasgow, 3d; March, Bristol, 4d; Dublin, 4½d; January, Hull, 4d; Newcastle, 3½d; Antwerp, 3½d; Copenhagen, 3s 6d; Hamburg, 5c pigs asked, March; Rotterdam, 7c, March; Amsterdam, 7c, March; Cork for orders, 2s 6d@2s 4½d. Provisions—Very quiet and nominally unchanged.....CHARTERS—The inquiry for tonnage suitable for long voyages continues good, but vessels are yet scarce and rates firm. In all other departments the demand is light and rates are easy. Grain steamers of medium size are wanted, and rates are firm on the basis of 3c 4½d for Cork for orders, for February, and 3s 3d for March loading. Other departments continue quiet. Charters to-day: British steamer, 1,300 tons, grain, Mauritius to New-York or Philadelphia, 13s, Boston or Baltimore 13s, February-March, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,868 tons, sugar, Alexandria to the United States, 9c, February, chartered abroad; two British steamers, 12,000 and 13,000 qrs grain respectively, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 2s 3d, March; British steamer, 12,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 2s 3d, March; British steamer, 150 bbls refined petroleum, Philadelphia to Leghorn, 15c; British steamer, 17,000 qrs grain, Virginia to Liverpool, 2½d, March; British steamer, 17,000 qrs grain, Virginia to Hamburg or Continent, excluding Hamburg, 3s, berth terms, February; British steamer, 1,462 tons, ore, Santiago to north of Hatteras, 8s 6d, early February, chartered abroad; Norwegian steamer, 2,269 tons (sublet), coal and coke, Philadelphia to Tampico, private terms; British bark, 1,332 tons, general cargo, hence to Melbourne, private terms; British ship, 1,586 tons, sugar, Java to United Kingdom, Continent of United States, 25s; German bark, 319 tons, general cargo, hence to Wellington, 37½; British bark, 1,094 tons, general cargo, hence to New-Zealand, 42½c, option of Brisbane, 42½c; British bark, 1,053 tons, general cargo, hence to Adelaide, 47½c, chartered abroad; British bark, 1,053 tons, grain, Portland, Ore., to Cork for orders, 29s, option of a direct port South Africa, 32s 6d; foreign bark, 560 tons, deals, Cape Tormentine to west coast England or east coast Ireland, 45s, chartered abroad; British bark, 17,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Leghorn, 15c; Norwegian bark, previously, 3,000 bbls refined and crude naphtha, hence to the United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; Swedish bark, 7,000 bbls refined and naphtha, hence to London, 2s 3d, two British barks, 1,085 and 1,098 tons, and a Norwegian bark, 945 tons, all previously sawn timber, Pensacola to Cardiff, Newport, Swansea or Greenock, 97s 6d; three Italian barks, 621, 664 and 840 tons, all previously sawn timber, Pensacola to Genoa, 92s 6d; Norwegian bark, 940 tons, previously, sawn timber, Pensacola to a direct port North Sea, 100s; German bark, 1,462 tons, previously, lumber, Pensacola to Antwerp, 97s 6d; Russian bark, 831 tons, previously, sawn timber, Pensacola to the United Kingdom or Continent, 102s, option of the Spanish Mediterranean, 107s 6d; Norwegian bark, 1,300 tons, previously, sawn timber, Pensacola to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 95s, option of Tyne, 97s 6d; British bark, 55,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Japan, 20@21c; British ship, 2,297 tons, coal, Norfolk to Rio de Janeiro, 17s 6d, June-July, bark, 693 tons, and British schooner, 384 tons, lumber, Boston to Buenos Ayres, $8, Rosario, $9, schooner, 265 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Trinidad, Cuba, $2, and back with sugar, 120c, brig, 432 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Pensacola, $1 50 and port charges, schooner, 488 tons, lumber, Union Island to New-York, private terms; schooner, 396 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to Portland, $5, schooner, 394 tons, lumber, Charleston to New-York, schooner, 561 tons, lumber, Charleston to New-York, $4 25, two schooners, 347 and 521 tons, lumber, Brunswick to New-York, private terms; schooner, 270 tons, lumber, Hoboken to Portland, 75c.

OILS—The steadiness of lard products was reflected in cottonseed oil to-day. Sales of prime summer yellow were made on the basis of 23c, although demand as a whole was limited to jobbing lots. We quote: Prime crude white ones, 16@17c; off crude here, 17@18½c; prime yellow, 23c; off summer yellow, 22½@23c; butter oil, 26@26½c; prime winter yellow, 28½@32c; prime white, 35@37c; lard oil, 41c; linseed oil, American raw, 29@30c; American boiled, 31@32c; Calcutta raw, 50c.

PETROLEUM—The market for National Pipe Line certificates closed with 92½c bid. Refined was unchanged and quoted: 150 in New York, 5c; Philadelphia, 5.20; cases New York, $6.95; Philadelphia, $6.90.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was a little steadier to-day, but very quiet.....PORK—Steady; sales, 150 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $8 25@$8 75, family, $9 25@$10, short clear, $8.50@$10.....BEEF—Unchanged. Quoted: Extra mess, $7.50; family, $8.50@$9; extra India, $15@$16.....DRESSED HOGS—Firm at 6½c.....BEEF HAMS—Firm at $18.....PICKLED HAMS—Firm; 100 lb, 7½@8c; heavy to light, 4½@9½c.....LARD—Steadier, quiet; lard, 4@4½c, closing at 4½c nominal for prime steam, city, 5.00c; refined unchanged; South America, 4.95c; Continent, 4.25c; refined unchanged, 4@4½c. May option closed at 4.12c nominal.....BUTTER—There is a fair and steady jobbing demand for best. Sales: Western creamery, 19@22c; Elgins, 23c; Western factory, rice, and it is steady in tone. Domestic is relatively less active than foreign, but altogether there was considerable movement into the hands of consumers. Southern markets are reported steady to firm, with a fair demand. Quotations are unchanged. We quote: Domestic, common to ordinary, 3½@8c; fancy, 9@10c; head rice, 6@7c; prime to choice, 4¾@5½c; fancy, 5½@6c; head rice, 6@7c; Patna, 4¼@4½c; do in bond, 2½@3c; Japan, 4½@6c; Patna, 4¼@4½c; Rangoon in bond, 2½@2¾c; Java, 4@4½c.....CHEESE—There is very little feature to the market for cheese. Business continues almost entirely of a jobbing character; exporters are out and are showing no disposition to operate. We quote: Clover, common to fair, 6½@7½c; good to fancy, 8¼@10c; timothy, fair, $2 85@$3 25; high grade, $3 50@$4.

SUGAR—The London sugar cable reports cane dull and inactive, with Java quoted at 11s and fair refining at 9s 3d. Beet was quiet, but steady, with present month quoted at 9s and next month at 9s 3d. The local market remains nominally steady. Refiners are willing to go on on the basis of prices last quoted, but importers are not willing to meet them on that ground, so there is a standoff. Closing prices are 3 5-32c for 96 test centrifugal, 2⅞c for 89 test Muscovado, and 2 17-32c for 89 test molasses sugar. Press dispatches say that the insurgent leader Gomez has issued a proclamation against the grinding of sugar except in certain places. Refined sugar is in very light demand. Brokers hold quite a number of orders, as country buyers have been anticipating a decline. To-day's prices were unchanged, and they are still quoted on the basis of 4¼c for granulated.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, February 8, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—The demand for nearly all kinds of domestic beans is slack, and, while supplies are not excessive, there are ample offerings for all requirements; in fact, it is difficult to effect an close a clearance at most receivers would like. Prices are generally held about the same as for some days past, but quality to reach our outside figures must be very choice. Green peas moving slowly and feeling rather easy on the whole. We quote: Beans, domestic, marrow, choice, per bush, $1.80@$1.85; do, fair to good, $1@$1.70; do, medium, choice, $1; do fair to good, 85@95c; do pea, choice, 90@92½c; do fair to good, 80@85c; do white kidney, choice, $1.30@$1.35, do red kidney, choice, $1.32½@$1.35; do fair to good, $1.15@$1.25; do yellow eye, $1.10@$1.12½; do black turtle soup, $1.55@$1.60; do lima, California, $1.25@$1.30; green peas, bbls, 72½c; do bags, 65@67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 82½c; do bags, 85@87½c.

BUTTER—Only a moderate trade was accomplished today. Receipts were unexpectedly large, and this tended to check the demand from some sources. A pretty steady feeling prevailed, however, and sellers held all the advantage secured of late. Strictly fancy fresh creamery sold at 21½c very generally, but where there were slight defects in flavor, character, etc., 19@20c had to be accepted. No change in held creamery, stock very light, both here and at other distributing points. A few fresh dairy tubs are commanding 19c, but they have to be fancy and from all new milk. Old dairy is steady, but unchanged in price. Imitation creamery and factory are having only a moderate demand, but the position of the market seems healthy, and if shippers want the goods they week they will have to pay full price. We quote: Creamery, Western extras, per lb, 21½c; do firsts, 19@20c; do thirds to seconds, 12@18c; do State, finest, 19@20c; do common to prime, 13@18c; do Western held, finest, 18c; do seconds to firsts, 12@17c; State dairy, fresh made, fancy, 18@19c; do common to choice, 12@16c; do full weight firkins, firsts, 13½@14c; do thirds to seconds, 10@13c; State dairies, entire finest, 14@14½c, do seconds to firsts, 12@13½c; State dairy firkins, finest, 14c; do seconds to firsts, 12@13c; imitation creamery, extras, 13@16c; do seconds to firsts, 11@14c; factory, fresh extras, 13½@14c; do firsts, 11@12c; do thirds to seconds, 7@10c; do held, extras, 11½c; do seconds to firsts, 9@10½c; rolls, fresh, 8@13c.

EGGS—The arrivals to-day are much larger than expected, but the demand shows some increase, and the market has a little more stability. On Change stock was freely offered at the opening at 15½c, and 16c was bid, later bids were raised to 16½@16¾c, and offers were reduced to 15c. Sales began at 14½c, but the demand showed some increase, and later 15c was paid for a considerable quantity, the market closing rather firm at that price. Refrigerator stock is plenty, freely offered, and of rather uncertain value. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 16@17c; Western and Pennsylvania, fresh gathered, choice, 15½@16c; Eastern firsts, 15c; Kentucky, choice, 14½@15c; Southern, good to prime, 14@14½c; Western, refrigerator, choice, per 30-dozen case, $2@$2.30; 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, 12½@13c; do defective, per case, $2.40@$3.50.

CHEESE—The market is only moderately active to-day, so far as export business is concerned, though a fair movement going on to the home trade, and the market is in fully as firm and confident position as heretofore. There is little warrant as yet for any further improvement in prices, but fancy large white could probably be forced readily sold at 12½c, though no sale at that figure, while in a small way fancy store 12½c is occasionally reached, and latter price is becoming quite general for fancy small sizes, with occasional sales of especially fancy colored a fraction higher than that. All undergrades,