THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, May 10, 1897.			
Beans, bbls	1,044	Millfeed, tons	908
Beans, bush, bags	800	Molasses, bbls	40
Flour, pkgs	16,345	Rosin, bbls	1,860
Buckwheat, bush	4,875	Spirits turp, bbls	1,051
Cornmeal, bbls	1,070	Oilcake, pkgs	480
Cornmeal, bags	1,400	Oleo stock, pkgs	487
Oatmeal, bbls	125	Peanuts, bags	1,261
Wheat, bush	269,925	Pork, pkgs	32
Corn, bush	268,125	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,096
Oats, bush	222,000	Lard, pkgs	450
Rye, bush	23,400	Lard, kegs	2,915
Peas, bush	1,100	Tallow, pkgs	69
Barley, bush	181,300	Grease, pkgs	165
Malt, bush	22,800	Cheese, pkgs	5,838
Cottons'd meal, bags	250	Butter, pkgs	13,647
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,555	Eggs, cases	16,666
Cotton, bales	1,342	Rice, pkgs	551
Copper, cakes	855	Skins, bales	233
Dried fruit, pkgs	2,283	Spelter, pieces	2,701
Hay, tons	1,230	Soap stock, pkgs	148
Straw, tons	220	Tobacco, hhds	169
Grass seed, bags	200	Tobacco, pkgs	991
Hemp, bales	124	Whiskey, bbls	751
Hides, bales	83	Wool, bales	1,488
Hides, bales	202	Cal. wine, pkgs	517
Leather, sides	1,980		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdy	$11 75	Flour, Minn patents	$4 40
do No 2 soft	9 75	Lard, prime	4 25
Lead	3 27½	Molasses, O R prime	25
Copper, lake ingot	10 80	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	5¼
Steel rails	19 00	Tallow, prime	3⅛
Wheat, No 1 North	82⅝	Pork, mess	9 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	30	Beef, family	9 75
Oats, No 2 mixed	23	Beef hams	20 00
Cotton, middling	7 11-16	Sugar, granulated	4 9-16

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	64,604	Ref pet, gals	2,725,308
Corn, bush	193,325	Cottonseed oil, gals	8,500
Oats, bush	219,387	Lubricating oil, gals	143,800
Rye, bush	26,425	Pork, bbls	180
Barley, bush	102,688	Beef, bbls	400
Buckwheat, bush	28,739	Beef, tcs	424
Beans, bush	600	Bacon, lb	2,538,600
Flour, bbls	201	Hams, lb	90,600
Flour, sacks	22,275	Lard, lb	3,470,750
Feed, lb	66,000	Lard oil, gals	3,750
Oatmeal, pkgs	635	Starch, lb	15,400
Grass seed, bags	50	Tallow, lb	49,500
Hops, bales	70	Grease, lb	336,800
Oil cake, lb	864,300	Butter, lb	44,000
Tar, bbls	4	Cheese, lb	15,900

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	240,834	Spirits turp, gals	10,010
Corn, bush	859,541	Rosin, bbls	3,029
Oats, bush	658,384	Pitch, bbls	143
Rye, bush	138,889	Tar, bbls	29
Barley, bush	317,277	Refined pet, gals	8,016,657
Buckwheat, bush	32,963	Naphtha, gals	333,650
Flaxseed, bush	2,553	Benzine, gals	2,400
Peas, bush	2,000	Gasoline, gals	670
Beans, bush	7,973	Cottonseed oil, gals	233,500
Flour, bbls	14,491	Lub. oil, gals	818,780
Flour, sacks	109,146	Pork, bbls	1,788
Cornmeal, bbls	4,373	Beef, bbls	1,154
Feed, lb	80,400	Beef tierces	1,022
Oatmeal, pkgs	2,027	Bacon, lb	8,742,600
Bran, lb	810,280	Hams, lb	365,200
Grass seed, bags	50	Lard, lb	8,062,955
Hay, bales	4,188	Lard oil, gals	9,210
Hops, bales	242	Stearine, lb	230,900
Alcohol, gals	18,000	Tallow, lb	1,106,000
Whiskey, gals	2,150	Grease, lb	1,463,000
Oilmeal, lb	25,000	Butter, lb	135,850
Oilcake, lb	4,037,100	Cheese, lb	594,840

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, May 10, 1897.

COTTON—Pending the Government report trading in cotton showed hesitation. Following its promulgation the course of prices was decidedly downward. The report was announced at 12 o'clock to be 81.9 against 80.5, the average for the last seven years. The percentage last year was 87.9. The percentage so far planted this year by States was as follows: North Carolina, 74, last year 80; South Carolina 80, last year 90; Georgia 82, last year 90; Florida 90, last year 100; Alabama 85, last year 95; Mississippi 80, last year 92; Louisiana 86, last year 92; Texas 88, last year 85; Arkansas 75, last year 84; Tennessee 58, last year 73. The cotton market has a habit of selling off on the Government report, no matter what its character; to-day's market was no exception. A decline of 6@7 points sharply followed the promulgation. At the weakest interval the market showed a decline of 8@13 points, and closed within a point of the lowest figure, with total sales of 106,100 bales. The weakness in futures was somewhat held in check by the relative stability of spot cotton in this and Southern markets. Exporters and spinners were energetic buyers wherever desirable cottons were available. The Government report last year indicated an acreage of 23,464,421 acres. By May 1 the percentage of contemplated acreage that is actually planted is usually 88.2. This year it is given as 81.9, or 6 per cent less than last year. The difference, it is assumed, is accounted for partially by the lateness of the season, owing to floods and unpropitious weather prevailing throughout the season. Since May 1 it is assumed that the weather has been quite generally favorable, and recuperation, it is claimed, has taken place to a considerable extent. Hence the indifferent of local sentiment is weak. The Spot market was steady, with prices 1-16c lower, which puts quotations on the basis of 7 11-16c for middling uplands and 7 15-16c for middling Gulf. Included in sales of 3,982 bales were 1,895 bales for export, of which 1,695 bales were for direct shipment, 1,687 bales to spinners and 400 bales contract. Other spot cotton markets (middling quoted) were as follows: Galveston steady at 7½c, sales, 1,594 bales. New-Orleans quiet, at 7 9-16c; sales, 5,250 bales. Mobile nothing doing at 7 5-16c. Savannah steady at 7½c. Norfolk steady at 7⅝c, 1-16c higher; sales, 97 bales. Memphis quiet and firm at 7⅜c; sales, 800 bales. Augusta dull at 7⅛c; sales, 184 bales. St. Louis steady at 7½c; sales, 229 bales. Charleston firm at 7⅝c, 1-16c higher. Wilmington firm at 7⅜c. Baltimore nominal. Exports from the port of New-York to-day included 9,840 bales to Great Britain, 578 bales to France and 4,310 bales to the Continent.

COTTON Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, moderate demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 2,000 bales, American, 2,000; middling uplands, 4d. Futures steady at 1-64@2-64d advance on all positions of months; buyers 1-64d advance on late months; closed quiet. January-February, 350½s; February-March, 350½b; May, 411b; May-June, 410b; June-July, 409b; July-August, 408b; August-September, 404½b; September-October, 360½s; October-November, 354½; November-December, 352s; December-January, 350½s. Manchester—Yarns dull, but steady. Cloths dull. The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Saturday.
January	7.00	7.00	6.88	6.89@6.90	7.00
February	7.03	7.03	7.02	6.93@6.95	7.04
March	—	—	—	6.97@6.99	7.08
May	7.50	7.50	7.38	7.37@7.38	7.46
June	7.51	7.51	7.40	7.38@7.39	7.47
July	7.53	7.53	7.39	7.41@7.42	7.50
August	7.50	7.50	7.36	7.37@7.38	7.48
September	7.18	7.18	7.05	7.06@7.07	7.17
October	6.94	6.94	6.82	6.83@6.84	6.93
November	6.95	6.95	6.82	6.83@6.84	6.95
December	6.95	6.95	6.84	6.85@6.86	6.96

COFFEE—The coffee market to-day was extremely dull, while quotations, which opened 5@10 points above Saturday's closing figures, in sympathy with higher markets in Europe, were unchanged all during the session, the market closing inactive at a net advance of 5@10 points. Total transactions were restricted to 3,000 bags. The undertone of the market was steady, notwithstanding the apathy in trading. Receipts at Brazilian ports showed a marked falling off, while deliveries from warehouses in this country were considerably above expectations. Private advices told of dull, featureless foreign markets. Late cables showing an advance of ½ franc in Havre failed to influence the local market, other than to strengthen confidence on the part of holders. The street market for spot coffee was steady but quiet, with prices on the basis of 8c for No. 7 Rio, invoice lots, and 8½c for jobbing packages. Total warehouse deliveries in the United States last week, including 84,355 bags from New-York, were 75,854 bags, against 57,218 bags two weeks ago and 62,977 bags last year. Receipts at Santos 36,000 bags, against 49,000 bags two weeks ago and 12,000 bags last year. Receipts at Rio for the same week, 42,000 bags, against 46,000 bags the previous week and 29,000 bags in 1896. Shipments of Rio coffee to the United States, 40,000 bags; to Europe, 26,000 bags. Santos shipments to Europe, 76,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from United States Saturday were 16,350 bags, including 14,970 bags at New-York. Total stock in New-York to-day, 349,837 bags, making the total stock in the United States 701,588. The amount afloat for this country, 292,500 bags. Total visible supply, 668,145 bags, an increase of 325,754 bags compared with the same day in 1896, and an increase of 145,285 bags compared with the same day in 1895. Sales of coffee in the Street included 2,800 bags Maracaibo, basis 14c for good Cucuta; 500 bags washed Caracas on private terms, and 500 bags Rio No. 7 spot at 8c. Quotations of private terms, and sales of futures for actual delivery of mild coffees are as follows: Maracaibo, common to good, 11¾@11¾c; good Cucuta, 13¾@14¼c; La Guayra, Caracas, 12¾@13½c; Porto Cabello, 11@12½c; Savanilla, Bucaramanga, 14@16½c; Central American, common to ordinary, 10½@14½c; fair to good, 15@18½c; prime to choice, 19@21c; East Indian, fine to prime, 24@25½c; fancy, 27@32c; Java, 21½@25c; Angostura, 19@19c; Mocha, 20@20½c; Mexican, Bodova, 11½@13½c; Oaxaca, 12@12½c.

Foreign markets—Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 9$800; receipts, 6,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market unchanged; sales, 8,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady, unchanged; at 2 p. m. it firm advance; at 3 p. m. firm, unchanged; closed firm at a net advance of ¼ franc; total sales, 7,000 bags.

January	51.25	July			50.25
February	51.50	August			50.75
March	51.50	September			50.75
April	51.75	October			50.75
May	49.75	November			51.00
June	50.00	December			51.00

Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 9$400; exchange, 7 22-32d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 243,000 bags.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High-est	Low-est.	Closing.	Saturday.
January	—	—	—	7.70@7.80	7.65
February	—	—	—	7.75@7.85	7.65
March	—	—	—	7.75@7.85	7.70
April	—	—	—	7.75@7.85	7.70
May	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.40@7.50	7.35
June	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.40@7.50	7.40
July	—	—	—	7.45@7.55	7.40
August	—	—	—	7.50@7.60	7.45
September	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.60@7.65	7.50
October	—	—	—	7.60@7.70	7.50
November	—	—	—	7.65@7.70	7.55
December	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.70@7.75	7.60

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	14,970	5,842	6,258
Baltimore deliveries	443	3,392	253
New-Orleans deliveries	937	854	756
Total deliveries	16,350	10,088	7,247
New-York stock	349,837	329,098	327,781
Baltimore stock	24,872	24,845	30,729
New-Orleans stock	23,162	24,099	28,304
Other ports stock	8,274	8,274	8,274
Stock at all ports	405,645	386,281	395,088
Afloat	262,500	208,500	306,500
Visible supply	668,145	684,781	701,588
Same time 1896	342,391	331,671	363,599
Same time 1895	522,890	492,232	527,847

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market was stronger and fairly active to-day. Prices were held 5@10c higher. Buyers with mill limits even greater in some instances. Buyers took about 5,000 bbls spring patents, $4 30@$4 50; 1,800 bbls winter straights, $4 40@$4 50; 150 bbls fancy spring straights, $4 20; one car extra No 1 in sacks, $3 40; 150 bbls do rough, $3 50; 500 bbls rye mixed in sacks, private terms.....RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 275 bbls, $2 30@$2 75.....CORNMEAL—Quiet; quoted, kiln-dried, $1 70@$1 80, as to brand.....BAGMEAL—Steady; quoted, fine white, 72@75c; fine yellow, 72@74c; coarse, 60@62c.....FEED—Firm; quoted, 40, 60 and 80 lb, winter, in bulk, 60@65c; spring, 55@62½c; 100 lb, 60@65c; sharps, 72½@75c; rye feed, 47½@50c; city bran, 65c; oil meal, $19 50@$20; hominy chop, 50@52½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—A general disposition to sell wheat at the start to-day resulted in a considerable short interest among local traders, which latter proved to be of substantial aid to the bulls in the sharp advance which followed the easier opening. The bulge brought out active trading, and prices went up over a cent a bushel, but during the balance of the day speculation was irregular, and at times positively dull. There was plenty of bull news, and the market was in a fairly responsive mood. As usual, crop report gossip was one of the leading features of bullish purport during the forenoon. Private estimates ran all the way from 75 to 80, with the inside figure the most popular, owing to the bullish character of recent State reports. The Indiana report, for instance, which came out to-day, estimated that the wheat crop would not exceed 45 to 50 per cent of a normal yield. The acreage has been greatly reduced by ploughing up. Very little wheat was for sale during the morning hours, and the bears had great difficulty in replacing early sales. July opened at 73c and advanced to 79¼c, only to fall off in the late afternoon under disturbing crop rumors to 75⅝c, the final figure. Bullish estimates on the visible supply were confirmed by the reduction of 2,550,000 bush. A decrease of 816,000 bush in the world's shipments for the week, a reduction of fully 80,000 bush on passage, and heavy Northwestern receipts were the factors chiefly responsible for the opening selling movement. The Liverpool market opened and closed about ¾d higher than last night. Continental markets ruled firm, without important change from yesterday. The foreign interest was a disappointment. Few orders came in the future market, and the total seaboard export movement did not exceed 25 loads. At the close the market was unsettled at ⅛@⅛c advance over Saturday. Late French crop advices were bullish, claiming that stocks were running so small as to necessitate purchases in outside markets before the new crop is available. St. Louis was a good buyer early in the day on unfavorable crop news. The total stock of wheat at New-York in store and afloat is 491,000 bush, a week's decrease of 40,180 bush. The supply of No 2 red and No 1 hard have become exhausted, and there is only a total of 44,459 bush of No 1 Northern here. After the regular closing the feeling became still more unsettled, and towards 4 o'clock there was considerable selling. The report proved to be a great surprise, showing a condition of 80.2 for winter wheat, against 81.4 last month and 82.7 a year ago. The indicated yield is 297,432,000 bushels. Illinois showed the lowest condition—87; Missouri came next with 84, and Indiana third with 91. The California condition, upon which the bulls have been relying to keep down the total figures, proved to be 97. The market was weakened decidedly by the report, July selling off to 77½c, with a later rally to 77¾c. The condition of rye was reported at 88, against 88.9 last month, and the condition of barley 96.4. Local export sales included 80,000 bush No 1 hard Manitoba, private terms, f o b afloat; 24,000 bush spring wheat, private terms, f o b afloat. Quotations, f o b afloat, follow: No 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c; No 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive, 84½c; do New-York, to arrive, 85⅝c; No 2 Northern Duluth, 82½c; No 2 hard winter, New-York, 81½c; No 3 hard winter, 79½c.....CORN—The corn market showed only a narrow movement to-day. Prices opened about steady, rallied with the advance in wheat and the decrease of 1,936,000 bush in the visible supply, but eased off again in the afternoon, and closed unchanged. Crop news was favorable. The world's shipments showed a decrease of about half a million bushels for the week. Wheat on passage decreased 720,000 bush, and the total stock in store at New-York fell off 238,000 bush. No sales of cash corn were reported for export. No 2 closed at 30c elevator and 31c delivered.....OATS—The market for oats was inactive all day, but fairly well sustained by reports of smaller acreage and the firmness in wheat. There was a decrease of 120,000 bush in the visible supply and a reduction of 827,000 bush in New-York stocks for the week. Export sales included 6,000 bush No 2 mixed clipped and 10,000 bush No 2 white clipped; No 2 oats quoted 23c elevator; No 3 oats, 22c; No 2 white, 26½c nominal; prime white, 24½c; track white, 26@31c; track mixed, 23@25c.....RYE—Market steadier; Western quoted 47c c i f Buffalo.....BARLEY—Market quiet; feeding quoted 28½c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Saturday.
Wheat:					
May	79⅛	81⅝	79⅛	80⅝	79⅝
July	78⅝	79¼	78	78⅝	78¼
September	74⅞	75½	74⅝	75	74⅞
Corn:					
May	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	29⅝
July	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30⅝
September	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝	31⅝
Oats:					
May	—	—	—	22⅝	22⅝
July	—	—	—	22½	22⅝
Lard:					
May	—	—	—	$4 25	$4 27

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	6	4	121	287	2	15
Milwaukee	5	16	3	23	1	18
Minneapolis	—	202	22	—	—	—
Duluth	—	58	—	49	8	4
St. Louis	7	17	127	100	—	—
Kansas City	—	20	154	23	—	—
Toledo	—	11	10	1	—	—
Detroit	1	3	3	—	—	—
Peoria	—	2	68	41	—	—
Totals	19	333	508	524	11	37
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	8	47	359	378	42	3
Milwaukee	20	3	1	7	83	15
Minneapolis	41	26	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	358	—	—	—	—
St. Louis	4	13	37	39	—	—
Kansas City	—	12	67	12	—	—
Toledo	—	15	101	—	—	—
Detroit	—	5	—	1	—	—
Peoria	—	—	8	56	—	—
Totals	73	479	573	644	125	18
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	14	260	171	222	23	181
Boston	7	106	5	24	—	—
Philadelphia	6	6	36	13	—	—
Baltimore	21	5	97	5	11	—
New-Orleans	6	—	127	53	—	—
Totals	54	377	436	317	34	181
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	16	65	193	219	26	103
Philadelphia	4	1	1	15	—	—
Baltimore	—	23	236	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	20	89	431	234	26	103

METALS—TIN—There was a steady closing to the market for tin, with spot to August quoted at $13 20@$13 30 for round lots and smaller lots at $13 40. London was higher, closing quiet, with sales of 120 tons spot and 90 tons futures. Spot closed at £60 7s 6d, and futures at £60 17s 6d. The imports of tin at Atlantic ports for week ending May 8 at New-York were 709 pigs. The Singapore market closed quiet at £60 7s 6d, c i f London. The Rotterdam market was quoted as follows: Banca, 36¼c; Billiton, 35½c; straits, 36¼c; market firm.....COPPER—Firmer closing at 10.80@11c for spot to June for round lots and 11¼@11½c for smaller lots. London closed firm and higher, with sales of 400 tons spot and 560 tons futures. Spot closed at £48 2s 6d and futures at £48 7s 6d.....LEAD—Closed quiet, but steady, with spot quoted at $3 27½@$3 32½ for large lots and $3 35 for smaller lots. St. Louis closed firm, with Missouri quoted at $3 10 and desilverized at $3 12½, and corroding at $3 15 bid. London closed at £11 15s for soft Spanish, ...SPELTER—Closed quiet and unchanged, with spot quoted at $4 10@$4 20. St. Louis was firm, with buyers at $3 97½. London closed at £17 2s 6d.....IRON—Closed quiet and easy, with spot quoted at $6 25@$6 40. London closed at 45s 7d for Scotch warrants and Middlesboro closed at 40s 1½d for No. 3 foundry, good, merchantable brand.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—There was a steady New-Orleans market, with trade, however, quiet. Business here was light. Prices were unchanged. Glucose was dull, but nominally unchanged, the quotation standing at 16@97½c for 41 degrees. We quote: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 9@10c; fair, 11@12c; good, 14@16c; prime, 17@18c. New-Orleans, open kettle, common, 18@19c; fair, 20@21c; good, 22@23c; prime, 24@26c; Porto Rico, 20@23c. Syrups, common, 8@10c; fair, 11@12c; good, 14@15c; prime, 16@18c; fancy, 19@21c.

NAVAL STORES—Stocks were as follows: Rosin, 24,856 bbls; spirits turpentine, 749 bbls; tar, 2,863 bbls. Rosin ruled steady and unchanged. Spirits turpentine steady, but unchanged. Tar and pitch quiet, but steady. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 60@$1 65; pitch, $1 65; oil, bbls, $3@$3 12½; quote: Tar, regulars, $1 60@$1 65; oil, bbls, $3@$3 12½; pitch, $1 50@$1 55; spirits, regulars and machines, 28½@29c; rosin, common strained, $1 65; good strained, $1 65@$1 70; fine, $1 67½; F, $1 70; G, $1 82½@$1 85; H, $1 87½@$1 90; I, $1 95@$2; K, $2 05@$2 10; M, $2 15@$2 20; N, $2 35@$2 40; W G, $2 60; W W, $2 80.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for freights was fairly steady to-day at the following quotations: Liverpool, 2d; London, 2¾d; Glasgow, 2¾d; Bristol, 3¼d; Leith, 3¼d; Hull, 3¼d; Newcastle, 3d; Antwerp, 3d; Hamburg, 50 pfgs; Rotterdam, 7c; Amsterdam, 7c; Cork, for orders, 2s 7½@2s 9d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 16c.....FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—For sail tonnage the market continued exceedingly quiet, there being no improvement either as regards the volume of business completed or rates bid. Steam tonnage from local ports is in moderate demand. Steam rates are steady on the basis of 2s 9d for grain to Cork, for orders, for prompt loading. Boats are wanted for the deal and timber trades, and rates are firm for prompt loading. All other trades are quiet.....CHARTERS—Two British steamers, 1,658 and 1,936 tons, grain, general cargo, hence to China, private terms. Two British steamers, 1,342 and 1,242 tons, fruit, June; two British steamers, 1,342 and 1,242 tons, fruit, Sicily to North of Hatteras, 21s 6d and 23s respectively. Chartered abroad; British steamer, 2,622 tons, general cargo, Hamburg to North of Hatteras, 7s 6d, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,478 tons, timber, Pensacola to the Continent, private terms, May, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,381 tons, deals, Quebec to Preston, United Kingdom, 41s 3d, May 21, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,631 tons, deals, etc., Montreal to London, 40s, and loaded, May-June, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,668 tons, deals, St. John, N. B., to west coast England, 38s; British steamer, 12,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Havre or Antwerp, 2s 9d, berth terms, option general cargo; British steamer, 1,356 tons, general cargo, Philadelphia to New-York, $2; bark, 712 tons, general cargo, hence to Port Elizabeth, 22s 6d; Italian bark, 807 tons, general cargo, hence to Australia or New-Zealand, private terms, July-August; bark, 719 tons, lumber, Sabine Pass to Buenos Ayres, private terms; bark, 770 tons, general cargo, hence to Santos, private terms; British bark, 344 tons, lumber, Kings Ferry to the West Indies, private terms; schooner, 572 tons, sugar, Port Spain to Delaware Breakwater, for orders, $2 and $2 50 respectively; schooner, 468 tons, general cargo, hence to Port-au-Prince, $1,400 net; schooner, 365 tons, coal, hence to Zaza, private terms; British schooner, 248 tons, general cargo, hence to Barbados, private terms; schooner, 1,022 tons, ties, Fernandina to New-York, 14½c; schooner, 430 tons, ties, Darien to New-York, 15c; schooner, 400 tons, lumber, Union Island to New-York, $4 50; schooner, 189 tons, lumber, Suffolk to New-York, $2 10 and towage; British schooner, 110 tons, scrap iron, hence to St John, N B, $2; schooner, 241 tons, coal, Weehawken to Salem, 50c; schooner, 333 tons, coal, Weehawken to Lynn, 50c; schooner, 318 tons, coal, Elizabethport to Portsmouth, 55c; barge, 2,000 tons capacity, coal, Baltimore to New-York, 65c.

OILS—The market for cottonseed oil was dull and barely steady without important bids from local or export houses. Linseed products were neglected. We quote: Prime crude, 26c; prime crude f o b mills, 16@17c; prime summer yellow, 23½@24c; off summer yellow, 23½@23½c; butter grades, 26@28c nominal; prime white, 26½@27c; linseed, American raw, 32@33c; American boiled, 34@35c; Calcutta raw, 50c.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was fairly steady during the day on pork and ribs in sympathy with the firmness in wheat. Lard, however, was affected by large receipts and stocks.....Pork—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $8 75@$9 50; family, $9 50@$10 50; short clear, $9 25@$10 50.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $7@$8; family, $9 50@$10 50; packet, $8@$8; extra India, mess, $21@$24.....BEEF HAMS—Firm. Quoted: $22@$24.....DRESSED HOGS—Easier. Quoted: Bacon, 5⅝@5¾c; 160 lbs, 5⅝@5½c; pigs, 5⅝@5¾c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady; quoted, 5⅝@5¾c from 14 to 10 lbs average; pickled shoulders steady, 5c; pickled hams steady at 9@9½c.....TALLOW—Dull. Quoted: 3⅛c, c.....STEARINE—Dull. Quoted: Lard, 4⅝c nominal; oleo, 4c bid.....LARD—Dull; closed at $4 25 asked; city quoted at $3 85@$3 90; sales, 200 tierces; refined steady. Quoted: South America, 5c; Continent, $4 50; compound city, 4@4¼c; Western, 4⅛@4¼c; Brazil kegs, $6 05; options, $4 25 nominal for May.

RICE—The New-Orleans market was firm, with a little better business owing to a more cheerful feeling in consequence of the passing of flood danger. The local market was quiet, most of the orders placed being those coming in by mail over Sunday. Choice grades of domestic were firmly held and in fair demand, with stock light. We quote: Domestic, common to ordinary, 3¼@3¾c; fair to good, 4@4¼c; prime to choice, 4⅛@5½c; fancy, 5⅛@6c; head rice, 6@7½c; Patna, 4⅛@4⅝c; do in bond, 2⅝@3⅛c; Japan, 4⅛@4⅝c; Java, 4@4⅝c; Rangoon in bond, 2⅝@2⅞c.

SEEDS—Are quiet and prices more or less nominal. Trade shows a steady falling off, as season is about over. We quote: Clover, common to fair, $6 50@$7 50; choice to fancy, jobbing lots, $8@$9; timothy, fair, carlots, $3 20@$3 70; timothy, fancy, jobbing lots, $4@$4 20; flaxseed, 84c c i f New-York.

SUGAR—The business for the day included 7,570 bags San Domingo centrifugal in port, basis 96 test, at 3 15-16c ex-ship. The above included 322 bags, 1,500 bags, 1,448 bags and 1,300 bags. There were also sales of 2,200 bags Muscovado, basis 89 test, 2⅝c landed, and 400 bags San Domingo in port, 89 test, 2⅝c landed. The market closed with the above prices quoted, and Muscovado was quoted at 2⅝c. The London market was unchanged. Refined sugar was quiet, as was expected after the recent heavy business. Prices were unchanged, but tone firm. The London cables report cane quiet and little demand, with Java quoted at 10s 6d and fair refining at 9s. Beet was quiet, but firm, with present and next month quoted at 8s 10½d. We quote: Dominos, 5.06c; cut loaf, 5.18c; crushed, 5.18c; powdered, 4.81c; coarse powdered, 4.81c; granulated, 4.56c; fine granulated, 4.56c; coarse granulated, 4.69c; extra fine granulated, 4.69c; confectioners' granulated, 4.56c; cubes, 4.81c; XXXX powdered, 4.94c; mould A, 4.81c; diamond A, 4.56c; confectioners' A, 4.44c; No 1, 4.31c; No 2, 4.31c; No 3, 4.31c; No 4, 4.31c; No 5, 4⅛c; No 6, 4⅛c; No 7, 4.06c; No 8, 3.94c; No 9, 3.81c; No 10, 3⅝c; No 11, 3⅝c; No 12, 3½c; No 13, 3⅜c; No 14, 3.31c; No 15, 3¼c; No 16, 3.18c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, May 10, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—Both the export and jobbing demand for marrow beans are light, and the market has declined to $1 20 for choice marks. Medium and pea show no quotable change, but must be strictly choice to job at 90c. Red kidney lean a little in buyers' favor. We retain the quotation of $1 70@$1 75, but the outside figure is extreme. Other varieties are without material change. Green peas steady. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 20; do fair to good, $1@$1 15; do medium and pea, choice, 90c; do fair to good, 80@85c; do white kidney, choice, $1 15@$1 20; do red kidney, choice, $1 70@$1 75; do poor to good, $1 25@$1 55; do black turtle soup, $1 85@$1 90; do yellow eye, $1@$1 05; do lima, California, $1 20@$1 25; do Lady Washington, 80@85c; green peas, bbls, 67½c; do bags, 62½c; do Scotch, bbls, 75@77½c; do bags, 70c.

BUTTER—Increased receipts, present and prospective, warmer weather and quite strong pressure to get the greater part of hay butter into consumptive channels as quickly as possible, led to quite a serious cut in prices. Buyers at first were inclined to hold off, and it was not until sellers met their demands that they took hold with any freedom. At the reduced figures quoted a fair business was done, and the market had a steady tone at the close. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 15c; do firsts, 14@14½c; do thirds to seconds, 12@13½c; State dairy, fresh, 15c; do thirds to firsts, 12@14c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 14c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 13½@14c; dairy tubs, thirds to firsts, 11@13c; imitation creamery, extra, 13c; do seconds to firsts, 10@12½c; factory, fancy, 11c; do thirds to firsts, 8@10½c; old creamery, poor to choice, 10@13½c; old State dairy, 10@13c; old Western factory, 8@10½c.

CHEESE—The receipts of large, full cream cheese were heavier to-day, and the market somewhat unsettled. Holders were inclined to ask a premium early in the morning, but it soon became evident that to sell 10c was all that could be depended upon for either colored or white; in fact, only one or two exporters showed any interest on that basis, several refusing to go above 9½c. The little business done, however, was on the basis of 10c. Small size, full cream also more plenty, and while held about the same, the tone is evidently weaker. Very few fresh skims in as yet, and prices nominally unchanged. At Canton on Saturday, 1,000 boxes large sold at 9½c, and 100 boxes twins at 10⅛c. Liverpool cable, 55s. We quote: New cheese—State, full cream, large, colored or white, fancy, 10c; do choice 9⅞c; do fair to good, 9½@9⅝c; do small fancy, 11¼@11½c; do choice, 11@11¼c; do fair to good, 10½@10⅝c; State, light skims, choice, 8¼@8½c; State, part skims, choice, 7¾@8c; do good to prime, 7@7½c; do common to fair, 4@6c; full skims, 2@5c.

EGGS—Receipts to-day are somewhat lighter than for days have been heretofore on Monday, but the stocks at hand indicate liberal supplies in transit. The market is without material change, with a fair demand, and the supply of strictly fine goods is moderate. But the rule has changed to sales "loss off," and buyers are therefore able to take a wider range of qualities and make them suitable to their needs. Prices have been advanced ½c on high grades and 1@1½c on lower qualities on account of the changed method of selling. These prices indicate an unchanged market as nearly as may be. Some recent sales of fancy storage packings are reported at 10@10½c. "At mark." About 8,000 to 10,000 cases of stock recently damaged by the fire in the cold-storage warerooms on Chambers-st will be sold at auction to-morrow at 11 a m. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 11½c; Western, selected for storage, 10@10½c; State and Pennsylvania, prime to choice, 10½@11c; Western, northerly sections, fancy, 10½c; Western and Southwestern, average best, 10½c; Southwestern, common to fair quality, 9½@10c; Kentucky, prime, 9½@10c; other Southern, good to prime, 9@9½c; Western, dirties, per case, $2 10@$2 25; do checks and cracks, $1 60@$1 80; duck eggs, per dozen, 10@15c; goose eggs, 15@20c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples from this State are quite moderate, and prices are held steady, but trade is quiet. There is a heavy supply of strawberries arriving in to-day from Norfolk and North Carolina, and prices made a considerable decline. Very little of the business was at outside figures, most sales of Norfolk and North Carolina fruit being in range of 8@10c. We quote: Apples—Ben Davis, cold storage, fancy, per bbls, $2 50@$3; do Northern