THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Beans, bbls	1,638	Pitch, bbls	150
Beans, lima, bags	1,000	Oilcake, pkgs	500
Flour, pkgs	28,275	Oleo stock, pkgs	680
Cornmeal, bbls	1,369	Peanuts, bags	656
Cornmeal, bags	2,700	Pork, pkgs	175
Wheat, bush	8,325	Beef, pkgs	26
Corn, bush	86,250	Cutmeats, pkgs	3,076
Oats, bush	238,800	Lard, pkgs	3,410
Peas, bush	2,750	Lard, kegs	990
Malt, bush	38,900	Stearine, pkgs	150
Cottonseed oil, bbls	4,090	Tallow, pkgs	437
Cotton, bales	114	Grease, pkgs	6
Copper, cakes	474	Butter, pkgs	2,787
Hay, tons	991	Cheese, pkgs	6,492
Straw, tons	330	Eggs, cases	4,736
Flaxseed, bush	1,000	Rice, pkgs	107
Leather, sides	4,900	Spelter, pieces	831
Lead, pigs	5,800	Sugar, bbls	31
Molasses, bbls	121	Tobacco, hhds	404
Moss, bales	50	Tobacco, pkgs	200
Millfeed, tons	280	Whiskey, bbls	98
Rosin, bbls	645	Wool, bales	638
Spirits turp, bbls	223	Cal wine, pkgs	60
Crude turp, bbls	5		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor No 1 fdry	$11 75	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 15
do So, No 2 soft	9 50	Lard, prime	4 15
Lead	3 70	Molasses, O K, prime	24
Copper, lake ingot	11 20	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb	5
Steel rails	19 50	Tallow, prime	3⅛
Wheat, No 1 Nor	80⅝	Pork, mess	8 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	30½	Beef, family	9 50
Oats, No 2 mixed	22¼	Beef, hams	24 50
Cotton, middling	7 15-16	Sugar, granulated	4⅛
Coffee, No 7 Rio	7¼		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	111,685	Rosin, bbls	420
Corn, bush	62,778	Refined pet., gals	2,528,779
Oats, bush	10,755	Naphtha, gals	650
Barley, bush	58,383	Cottonseed oil, gals	5,550
Peas, bush	3,072	Lab. oil, gals	9,870
Beans, bush	5,230	Pork, bbls	818
Flour, bbls	19,875	Beef, bbls	707
Flour, sacks	300	Bacon, lb	125,400
Cornmeal, bbls	3,145	Hams, lb	10,000
Feed, lb	600	Lard, lb	391,900
Bran, lb	24,300	Lard oil, gals	210
Hay, bales	77	Tallow, lb	2,700
Oilmeal, lb	150,500	Butter, lb	42,650
Spirits turp., gals	40	Cheese, lb	26,700

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July 9, 1897.

COTTON—To-day's cotton market has been decidedly variable. On the first call the market was steady with 12 prices lower by 1 to 3 points and further declined 5 to 12 points, subsequently ruling irregular, with the direction of prices governed almost exclusively by the varied character of weather news. Early in the day weakness was partly due to unsatisfactory English advices, which, while showing a good demand from Manchester and Continental spinners, were not up to the mark as to futures. Private cables said that the course of the Liverpool market was being decided by American cotton crop accounts, and that the prevailing sentiment in most cotton centres was bearish on the idea that the average crop conditions were favorable. Locally the market has been very nervous and easily influenced by weather and crop news from whatever source, but particularly from the Southwest. The publication of the weather bulletin showing showers in certain points of Texas, and also at several points along the Atlantic Coast, led to considerable realizing, and the swing of the market was, for these times, quite rapid and at times threatened violence. The main scope of the fluctuations has been 12 points on the more active positions. The market was finally barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 10 points, with total sales of 127,900 bales. Spot cotton quotations were marked up 1-16c, this making middling uplands 7 15-16c and middling Gulf 8 3-16c, with total sales 2,884 bales, including 1,955 bales export and 929 for account of trade. The total sales of the future for the week were 447,900 bales. It will be remembered that Saturday and Monday were holidays. It is claimed that the rainfall in Texas and elsewhere has not been sufficient to afford relief to any extent, while according to Dunn, of the Weather Bureau, the meteorological conditions do not point to any considerable rainfall in Texas for some days to come. Said a leading commission merchant on Change to-day: "An effectual break in the drought might easily cause a decline of 25 points; but should rain fail to afford relief in the next week or two the market must inevitably advance; to what extent everything will depend upon the character of the weather." This view about fairly represents local sentiment and explains the cautious attitude of all classes of traders. In addition to the spot sales officially reported, a lot of 1,200 bales have been sold for export, understood to be at very full prices.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton, a fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 9,000; receipts, 4,000; American, 2,000; middling uplands, 4 7-32d. Futures quiet, 1-64@2-64 decline. Closed barely steady, 1½@2 points net decline. January-February, 356c; February-March, 356½b; March-April, 357½s; April-May, 358½c; July, 410½s; July-August, 409s; August-September, 405½s; September-October, 44 w; October-November, 390s; November-December, 357½s; December-January, 356b. Manchester—Yarns dull. Cloths—Orders at low limits.

Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, was as follows: Galveston quiet at 7 11-16c; New-Orleans steady at 7 11-16c; sales, 1,200 bales. Mobile quiet at 7½c; sales, 50 bales. Savannah firm at 7½c; sales, 361 bales. Norfolk firm at 8c; sales, 8 bales. Memphis steady at 7¾c; sales, 550 bales. Augusta steady at 7¾c; sales, 328 bales. St. Louis steady at 7¾c. Cincinnati steady at 7¾@7¾c; sales, 50 bales. Wilmington firm at 7¾c. Baltimore nominal at 8¼c. Augusta quotations were marked up ⅛c and Charleston ⅛@¼c.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
July	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.34@7.35	7.43
August	7.40	7.45	7.33	7.34@7.35	7.43
September	7.26	7.29	7.19	7.18@7.19	7.28
October	7.15	7.16	7.06	7.06@ —	7.15
November	7.11	7.12	7.02	7.02@7.03	7.12
December	7.14	7.16	7.05	7.05@7.06	7.15
January	7.17	7.19	7.08	7.08@7.09	7.18
February	—	—	—	7.11@7.13	7.21
March	7.23	7.25	7.16	7.15@7.17	7.25
April	—	—	—	7.18@7.20	7.28

Futures opened steady; sales, 2,700 bales.

January	7.17@7.18	September	7.26@7.28
February	7.20@7.22	October	7.16@7.17
March	7.23	November	7.11
August	7.40	December	7.14

Futures closed barely steady; sales, 127,900 bales; closing prices:

January	7.08@7.09	August	7.34@7.35
February	7.11@7.13	September	7.18@7.19
March	7.15@7.17	October	7.06
April	7.18@7.20	November	7.02@7.03
July	7.34@7.35	December	7.05@7.06

COFFEE—The coffee market, while exceptionally quiet, has shown a fairly firm undertone throughout the session. Opening with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, there was a gradual hardening tendency until at the close the market was quiet at a net gain of 5@10 points. Sales in the call, 2,000 bags; sales to 12 p. m., 3,000 bags, and total sales, 6,750 bags at the prices appended. The cables were better than expected as to Havre and Hamburg markets. Brazilian receipts were smaller. Warehouse deliveries in this country were larger. These features were factors in the small rise in prices. On the other hand, buying was checked by a tendency to increase the American visible supply figures—now 678,382 bags, against 580,714 last year and 567,211 two years ago, the excess being 28,668 and 171,171 bags respectively. A lack of outside speculative interest still marks the situation. Spot coffee shows a dull, nominally unchanged market—No 7 Rio, 7¼c; No 7 Santos, 7¾c, for invoice lots. No sales of Brazilian coffee were reported. There was a small jobbing business in mild coffees on the basis of former prices. Maracaibo—Common to good, 10@10¾c; good Cucuta, 13¾@13¾c. La Guayra—Caracas, 16@18½c; Porto Cabello, 9¾@10½c; Savanilla—Bucaramanga, 13½@16c; Bogota, 15¼@18¾c; Mexican—Cordova, 11@17c; Oaxaca, 11@18½c; Central American—Common to ordinary, 10@14c; fair to good, 14½@17¼c; prime to choice, 17¾@20½c; East Indian—Interior, 24@25c; fancy, 27@30c; Javas, 24@25c; Angostura, 11½@12½c; Mocha, 19@19½c. To-day steamer Salerno arrived in New-York with 17,567 bags Rio coffee, Steamer Horrox cleared Rio yesterday with 24,000 bags, and steamer Georgian Prince from Santos with 20,000 bags. The present stock of all kinds of coffee in Havre now foots up 787,000 bags, including 459,000 Brazilian; stock last week, including 464,000 bags Brazilian, was 795,000 bags.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Yesterday.
July	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55@6.60	6.50
August	—	—	—	6.65@6.70	6.60
September	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80@6.85	6.75
October	—	—	—	6.85@6.90	6.80
November	—	—	—	6.90@7.00	6.85
December	7.00	7.05	7.00	6.95@7.00	6.95
January	—	—	—	7.05@7.15	7.05
February	—	—	—	7.05@7.15	7.00
March	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15@7.20	7.05
April	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.15@7.20	7.05
May	—	—	—	7.15@7.25	7.10

Foreign markets—Santos—Coffee market steady; good average Santos, 8@900; receipts, 14,000 bags; stock, 288,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market unchanged; sales, 20,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet and unchanged; at 12 m. ¼ franc advance; at 3 p m. steady, ¼ franc advance; closed steady, ¼ franc net advance; total sales, 17,000 bags.

January	45.50	July	44.25
February	45.75	August	44.25
March	46.00	September	44.50
April	46.25	October	44.75
May	46.50	November	45.00
June	46.75	December	45.25

Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 8¾c, exchange, 7 19-32d; receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 7,000 bags; stock, 215,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	17,389	8,533	7,223
Baltimore deliveries	143	294	2,998
New-Orleans deliveries	519	820	980
Total deliveries	18,051	9,647	11,211
New-York stock	390,402	399,434	349,028
Baltimore stock	26,195	26,489	30,916
New-Orleans stock	25,447	26,267	30,107
Stock at all ports	441,732	441,776	406,063
Afloat	237,000	211,000	188,000
Visible supply	678,382	652,776	594,063
Same time 1896	580,714	395,918	333,267
Same time 1895	567,211	510,932	543,438

DRUGS—All kinds were quiet, and there were no important changes in the prices quoted. Demand for nearly everything was for small lots. We quote: Opium, cases, $2 35; jobbing, $2 37½@$2 40; powdered, $3@$3 30; morphine, bulk, $1 70@$1 80; ounce vials, $1 75@$1 85; eighths, $1 95@$2 10; quinine, domestic, bulk, 17@19c; foreign, bulk, 15@18c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was an easier feeling in the flour market to-day, occasioned by the weakness in wheat and a less active demand. Holders asked old prices, but concessions were necessary in order to sell in any quantity. Spring patents quoted $4 10@$4 25; winter straights, $3 95@$4 10; winter patents, $4 20@$4 45; spring clears, $3 45@$3 55; extra No 1 winter, $3 40@$3 50; extra No 2 winter, $3 25@$3 35. ..... RYE FLOUR—Dull; sales, 250 bbls. $2@$2 40. ....CORNMEAL—Quiet; sales, 200 bbls; quoted, kiln-dried, $1 00@$1 85, as to brand. ..... BUCKWHEAT MEAL—Steady; fine white, 75c; fine yellow, 72@75c; coarse, 58@60c. ..... FEED—Steady; 40, 60 and 80 lbs, winter, in bulk, 50@55c; spring, 47½@50c; 100 lb, 60@65c; rye feed, 47½@60c; city bran, 57½@60c; hominy chop, 47½c.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Bullish conditions in wheat beyond having a temporary effect after the opening were generally ignored by the crowd to-day. A fair average of crop reports and the ever-present fear of a bearish Government report Saturday afternoon brought out quantities of wheat during the day that would otherwise doubtless have been held for higher values. Foreign houses were again fair buyers of wheat at the opening, but not being backed up by cables failed to inspire the confidence expected, although prices did respond to some extent. September advancing from 71⅝c to 72⅛c, from which it slowly weakened during the afternoon to 71⅛c. The July option displayed the greatest weakness on account of liberal offerings of new wheat West, notably from Kansas City to arrive at Chicago early in August. The local market was out down thereby from 6c to 5¾c at one time, but swung back again before the close. Speculative trade in all markets was much below the recent average. Bulls and bears alike, while expecting a high promise by to-morrow's crop report, were inclined to hold off and await the actual figures. Some of the local operators holding small lines of long wheat closed them out during the afternoon weakness. Cables were of an unsatisfactory order, giving little indication of further crop damage fears abroad, although private cables to-day confirmed yesterday's reports of reduced French yield. Liverpool opened ¼@¾d lower, and closed ⅝@¾d net lower. Paris wheat opened 10 points off, and closed at 5 to 10 points net lower. Flour opened a shade easier, and closed 20 to 30 points under last night. The prospect for an export business looked rather dubious at first, but toward the close a fair demand sprung up, resulting in the negotiation of 30 loads New-York and outports, August and September shipment, mostly hard winter. The Kentucky and Michigan State crop reports were both bearish, the former averaging 12 bush per acre or double the yield last year, and the latter 12.36 bush or a fraction less than last year. Northwestern receipts only amounted to 122 cars to-day, against 418 cars last year, while the Northwestern stocks were expected to show 300,000 bush decrease for the week. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equalled about half a million bushels, including the unusual shipment of 45,900 bush of wheat from New-York to Brazil. Final prices for the day were ⅝c lower than last night. No 1 Northern quoted 79¾c, afloat, and 80⅝c, f o b, afloat to arrive. ....CORN—The corn market after an early demonstration of firmness lost much of its buoyancy, and closed dull at a partial decline of ⅛c from last night. Crop information at first contained many unfavorable features, owing to the extreme hot weather, but afternoon advices bringing reports of a cool wave and thundershowers started liberal selling, which led to the weakness. There was but little trading in the July option, but it maintained a relatively firmer position than other months. Liverpool corn cables opened and closed lower, indicating a complacent feeling abroad over the crop outlook on this side. The export trade was lighter than usual, embracing only 98,000 bush. No 2 corn quoted, 30½c elevator, 31½c delivered. ....OATS—The market for oats, while moderately active during the day, followed the depression in other markets, and closed partially ⅛c net lower. The feature in the cash market was a large business for export, including about 125,000 bush, with the possibility of as much more being worked on the quiet. No 2 oats quoted, 22¼c; No 3 oats, 21½c; No 2 white, 24c; No 3 white, 24c; track white, 24@30c; track mixed, 21½@24c. ....RYE—Market quiet; quoted, 37c, c i f, Buffalo. ..... BARLEY—Market dull; quoted, 28¼c, nominal, c i f, Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
July	77⅝	78	77⅝	77⅞	78⅛
September	71⅞	72⅜	71½	71⅞	72⅝
December	73⅝	74¼	73⅝	73½	74⅜
Corn:					
July	—	—	—	30½	30½
September	32¼	32⅜	31⅞	32	32⅛
Oats:					
July	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
September	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$4 30	$4 35

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	2	1	247	279	10	17
Milwaukee	3	9	2	25	7	21
Minneapolis	—	47	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	65	—	33	8	15
St. Louis	3	21	3	26	—	—
Kansas City	—	14	7	2	—	—
Toledo	—	2	16	1	—	—
Detroit	—	5	4	6	—	—
Peoria	—	—	32	21	—	—
Totals	8	164	311	393	25	53
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	5	7	398	182	17	1
Milwaukee	2	5	—	3	1	—
Minneapolis	42	26	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	100	—	—	11	—
St. Louis	1	10	11	8	—	—
Kansas City	—	13	13	—	—	—
Toledo	—	1	96	—	—	—
Detroit	1	—	1	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	9	17	—	—
Totals	51	162	528	210	29	1
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	24	8	86	239	—	25
Boston	3	—	—	73	30	—
Philadelphia	16	3	25	23	—	—
Baltimore	5	71	128	6	1	—
New-Orleans	1	—	2	2	—	—
Galveston	—	9	—	—	—	—
Totals	49	91	314	300	1	25
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	20	112	63	11	—	58
Boston	—	201	12	—	—	—
Philadelphia	5	2	22	18	—	—
Baltimore	16	16	136	—	17	—
New-Orleans	—	—	50	1	—	—
Totals	41	331	283	30	17	58

HEMP AND JUTE—Manila hemp was inactive but steady, as holders at primary markets are holding on the basis of 3½c here, according to latest cables. Sisal the basis of 3½c here, according to latest cables. Sisal was in good and steady demand. A considerable business was done on the basis of 2¾c for spot and shipment. Jute and jute butts were quiet but steady. We quote: Manila, hemp, spot, 3½c; shipment, 3¾@3 7-16c; sisal, spot, 2¾c; shipment, 2¾@2¾c; jute, spot, R R 1, 2¾c; shipment M, double triangle and equal, 2.05c; R R 2, 3½c; jute butts, paper quality, spot and shipment, 1.02½c; mixing, 1.30c; bagging, 1¾@1¾c.

HIDES—There was a quiet and unchanged market for common hides. There was no special desire on the part of buyers to purchase, but, on the other hand, there was no pressure to sell. City and country slaughters were quiet and without important change in prices. We quote: California, 16½c; Matamoras, 16c; Pernambuco, 16½c; Buenos Ayres, 15@15½c; Galveston, 14@15c; Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, 15½c; dry-salted Maracaibo, 11c; Savanilla and Texas, 11½c; Matamoras, 12c; wet-salted Havana, as they run, 8@8½c. City slaughters—Native steers, 10¼@10¾c; butt brands, 9½c; side brands, 8¾c; bulls, 7½@7¾c; cows, 8½@9c; country steers, 8¾@9c; cow, 8¼@8½c; bulls, 7¼@7½c.

LEAD—The demand for lead was quiet and unchanged. Manufacturers were holding off. Many of them are shut down to make their usual summer cleaning up. Tone was steady. Union and oak leather were quiet. We quote: Hemlock, non-acid, first selection, 18@19c; seconds, 17@18c; thirds, 16@17c; acid, first selection, 19@22c; seconds, 18@20c; thirds, 17@17½c; rejects, 13½@14c; Union, light backs and middle heavy, 27@28c; seconds, heavy, 25@26c; thirds, 23@24c; light backs, cow, 27@28c; seconds, 25@26c; bellies, 11@12½c; oak-dressed backs, 29@30c; seconds, 27@28c; thirds, 25@26c; bellies, 13½@14½c; belting, 27@30c; Texas, oak sole, 26@24c.

METALS—TIN—There was very little cash business and speculative trading was in abeyance. London was firmer and quite active. Spot closed at $13 82½@$13 92½, according to the Metal Exchange statement, but outsiders were quoting as high as $14 25 for small lots. London closed firm with spot at £62 12s 6d and futures at £63 2s 6d, and sales 150 tons spot and 125 tons for forward delivery. ....COPPER—Spot was quiet at $11 12½@$11 25. Electrolytic quoted at $11 12½ and casting stock at $11 75@$11 80—tone was easy at 148 spot and 148 7s 6d futures. Sales were 550 tons spot and 1,300 tons futures. There was a slight net gain on futures in London. ..... LEAD—Closed dull, with spot at $3 65@$3 75. St. Louis closed firm at $3 50 bid for Missouri and $3 55 bid for desilverized. London closed at 12s. ..... SPELTER—Closed quiet but unchanged at $4 25@$4 35. St. Louis was firm at $4 10 bid. London closed at £17 2s 9d. ..... IRON—Closed dull with sellers of spot at $6 65.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—A little lot of syrups was offered at 16c for table grade, but no important business of this kind was reported. Molasses was quiet. Glucose was held for higher prices, and the quotation appeared to be $1 05@$1 10 for 41 degrees. The West telegraphed that "might quote $1 15 for limited quantity 43 test." We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 7@9c; fair, 10@12c; good, 13@15c; prime, 16@18c. New-Orleans open kettle, common, 16@18c; fair, 19@20c; good, 21@22c; prime, 23@24c. Porto Rico, 26@30c. Syrups, common, 8@9c; fair, 10@12½c; good, 14@15c; prime, 16@17c; fancy, 18@20c.

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Rosin, 25,654 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,790 bbls; tar, 1,297 bbls. There was very little demand, with prices unchanged and tone steady. We quote: Tar, regulars, $1 75; oil, bbls, $2 20@$3 25; pitch, $1 85; spirits, regulars and machines, 26@26½c; rosin, common strained, $1 72½@$1 75; E, $1 80@$1 82½; F, $1 85@$1 87½; G, $1 90; H, $1 92½; I, $1 97½; K, $2 05; M, $2 15; N, $2 20; W G, $2 30; W W, $2 75.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for freights is firm and higher on fair business. Engagements included 5 loads to Antwerp at 3¾d. Quotations are as follows: Liverpool, 2½d asked; London, 3d asked; Glasgow, 2½d asked; Bristol, 2¾d; Leith, 3d; Hull, 3¼d; Newcastle, 3¼d; Antwerp, 3¾d; Hamburg, 55 pfg; Rotterdam, 8c; Amsterdam, 5c; Cork, for orders, 2s 9d asked; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c. ..... FREIGHTS ANTI CHARTERS—The demand for sail tonnage for the South America, West India and coastwise trades is exceedingly light, and rates, though quotably unchanged, are weak. For large vessels for the long voyage trades the inquiry continues good, with rates strong. Steamers for the grain and general cargo trades are wanted, and rates are strong and buoyant. ..... CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,025 tons, general cargo, hence to China and Japan, private terms, July; British steamer, 1,900 tons, general cargo, Philadelphia to Rotterdam, private terms, August; British steamer, 1,943 tons, general cargo, Baltimore to Leith, private terms, August; two British steamers (rele), 12,000 quarters grain each, Baltimore to Cork for orders, 3s, August; British steamer, 12,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to Cork, for orders, 2s, August; British steamer (rele), 17,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to Newcastle, 2s 7½d, berth terms, option general cargo, August; British steamer, 17,500 quarters grain, Philadelphia to Avonmouth, Antwerp or Bristol, 2s 7½d, berth terms, July-August; British steamer, 18,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 7½d, berth terms, August; British steamer, 26,000 quarters grain, Baltimore or Philadelphia, to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 7½d, berth terms, August; British steamer, 18,000 qrs grain, Galveston to Antwerp, Rotterdam or Hamburg, 3s 1½d, August; British steamer, 1,095 tons, logwood, Port de Paix to New-York, Philadelphia or Chester, $3 25; German steamer, 1,089 tons, West India trade, six months, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 423 tons, West India trade, one, two or three trips, £400 per month; British bark, 1,356 tons, general cargo, hence to Australia, with options, private terms, September-October; British bark, 1,971 tons, general cargo, hence to Melbourne or Sydney, basis 17s 6d, August-September; German ship, 11,500 bbls refined petroleum, hence to a direct port United Kingdom, private terms, August-September; British bark, 2,749 tons, deals, St John, N B, to west coast England, at or about 40s, August; schooner, 531 tons, stone, Cape Ann to Key West, private terms; schooner, 401 tons, salt, hence to Charleston, 80c; bark, 473 tons, salt, hence to Savannah, private terms; schooner, 521 tons, lumber, Charleston to New-York, $4 37½; British schooner, 148 tons, general cargo, hence to St John, N B, current rate. ..... British schooner, 124 tons, coal, Edgewater to Annapolis, 90c; British schooner, 99 tons, coal, Weehawken to Moncton, 95c; schooner, — tons, coal, hence to Moncton, 85c; schooner, 223 tons, coal, Port Reading to Dover, 65c; two schooners, 251 and 215 tons, coal, Port Reading to Augusta, 85c; schooner, 1,071 tons, coal, Norfolk to Portland, 55c.

OILS—The steadiness of the last few days became more pronounced to-day, resulting in a general advance. Sales of about 1,000 bbls prime yellow at 24c established that figure as the trading basis. Linseed quiet but steady. We quote: Prime crude, 20c, nominal; prime crude, f o b mills, 16@16½c; prime summer yellow, 24c; off summer yellow, 23½c; butter grades, 28@29c, nominal; prime white, 27@28c; linseed, American raw, 29@30c; American boiled, 31@32c; Calcutta raw, 50c.

PROVISIONS—The market for hog products was affected by the more declines in grain and also by sales from the packing interest who were trying to break the market. ..... PORK—Dull; quoted, mess, $8@$8 50; family, $9@$9 75; short clear, $9@$10 50. ..... BEEF—Dull; quoted, mess, $7 50@$8; family, $9@$10; packet, $8@$9 50; extra India mess, $12@$13. ..... BEEF HAMS—Quiet; quoted, $22@$23. ..... DRESSED HOGS—Firm; quoted, bacon, 9c; 140 lb, 5c; 140 lb, 5c; 120 lb, 5¼c; pigs, 5¼@5½c. ..... CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, firm; quoted, 5½@5¾c; pickled shoulders quiet, 5¼@5¾c; pickled hams quiet, 8¾@9c; Western green, 16 lb, 7¼@7½c, Chicago S P, 16 lb, 7¾@7¾c, Chicago. ..... TALLOW—Quiet; quoted, 3½c; sales, 500 hhds old city. ..... STEARINE—Quiet; quoted, lard, 5¾@5¾c; oleo, 4½@4¾c. ..... LARD—Quiet; closed 4.15c nominal for city, 3.65@3.70c; refined steady; quoted, South America, 5c; Continent, 4.55c; compound, 3¾@4c; Western, 4@4¼c; Brazil kegs, 6.25c; options, 4.30c, nominal for September.

RICE—Light demand for all kinds was the rule, but tone ruled steady. Prices were unchanged. We quote: Domestic, common to ordinary, 3¼@3¾c; fair to good, 4@4½c; prime to choice, 4¾@5½c; fancy, 6@6¼c; Patna, 4@4¾c; Patna, in bond, 2¾@3¼c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c; Java, 3¾@4¼c; Rangoon, in bond, 2@2¼c.

SUGAR—Raws were again firm, but without important business. Centrifugal, 96 test, quoted at 3½c; muscovado, 89 test, 3c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2¾c. London was unchanged. Cane dull and difficult to find buyers. Java quoted at 10s 3d. Refining, No 96, Beet steady, prices fully maintained; present month, 3c 6d; next month, 3c 6¾d. Refined sugar was fairly active and firm but unchanged. We quote: Dominos, 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated and fine granulated, 4⅞c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5c; confectioners' granulated and cubes, 5¼c; XXXX powdered, 5¼c; mould A, 5¾c; diamond A, 4¾c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4, 4¼c; No 5, 4.56c; No 6, 4⅜c; No 7, 4.31c; No 8, 4¼c; No 9, 4.13c; No 10, 4.06c; No 11, 3.94c; No 12, 3¾c; No 13, 3⅝c; No 14, 3¾c; No 15, 3½c; No 16, 3.44c.

TOBACCO—There was a steady and active market for seed leaf, with sales of 800 cases, including the following: 150 cases crop 1895 Zimmers, 5@16c; 100 cases 1894 Wisconsin Havana, 9c; 400 cases crop 1896, private terms; 50 cases 1895 New-England Havana, 15@22c; 75 cases sundries, 4@13c. Havana tobacco was steady, with sales of 125 bales at 70c@$1 10, in bond. Sumatra steady, and 125 bales sold at $1 10@$2 20, in bond.

WOOL—The Wool Exchange quotes:

FOREIGN, AUSTRALIAN.

	Cents.
Port Philip combing	22 @28
Port Philip clothing	20 @24
Adelaide combing	20 @21
New-Zealand clothing	20 @24
Fine crossbred	23 @26
Cape clothing	15 @16
Cape combing	16 @18
Mont. Primera	17 @17½
Merino	16 @16½
Canadian combing	22 @23

ENGLISH AND IRISH.

Irish hogs	23 @23½
Irish wethers	22 @22½
Shropshire hogs	23 @23½
Shropshire wethers	22 @23
Sussex tegs	25 @26
Sussex ewes	23½@24

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

New-York, July 9, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—The market is doing a little better on choice domestic marrow beans; sufficient sales have been reported at $1 17½ to warrant that quotation, especially for large-size barrels. No further change in medium or pea, but a little more confident holding of best grades which are not overplenty. Exporters filled some orders for red kidney to-day at $1 77½, and the market is quite firm. Yellow eye and white kidney continue to drag. California lima slow and rather easy. Green peas maintain a firm position owing to light supplies and continued export demand. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 15@$1 17½; do fair to good, $1@$1 10; do medium, choice, $1@$1 05; do pea, choice, 85c; do medium and pea, fair to good, 77½@82½c; do red kidney, choice, $1 75@$1 77½; do fair to good, $1 30@$1 60; do white kidney, $1 30; do yellow eye, $1 05@$1 07½; do lima, California, $1 20; do Lady Washington, 82½@85c; green peas, bbls, 70@72½c; do bags, 65@67½c; do Scotch, bbls, 85c; do bags, 80c.

BUTTER—The market showed increased firmness on highest grades of fresh table butter; in fact, a premium was paid above 15c more often than heretofore. Local jobbers were not charged any more, but speculative operators who wanted gilt edge quality, especially in lines, could not buy below 15½c. There was a conservative feeling, however, on the part of many of the receivers, and it was generally considered advisable not to disturb the line of quotations until the market was a little more fully developed. The present hot weather continues and has any more effect upon the supply, it may be necessary to get prices up a little. The strongest demand was from speculators and exporters, but they were very critical about quality, and only perfect goods were salable at our highest quotation. Choice creameries have sold pretty well, but there was a slow, dragging trade for under qualities. State dairy is quiet and unchanged. Imitation creamery, when fancy, sells fairly well at 12@12½c, but there is a slow trade for other sorts. Extra factory is not overplenty and held steadily; most of the current receipts are now showing hot weather defects, and these are urged for sale at from 9½c down. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 15c; do firsts, 14c; do thirds to seconds, 11@13c; do State, extras, 15c; do thirds to firsts, 11@14c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 14c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 13½@14c; dairy tubs, thirds to firsts, 10@13c; State dairy, tins, etc, 10@13c; imitation creamery, fancy, 12@12½c; do seconds to firsts, 9½@11c; factory, extras, 10½c; do firsts, 10c; do thirds to seconds, 7½@9½c.

CHEESE—The market has cleaned up pretty closely of large size full cream cheese on the basis of 7¾c for finest lots, both white and colored, but a good many of the receipts this week have shown more or less heat, and where the defects were pronounced a material cut in price was necessary, some lots badly heated selling as low as 6½@7c. Small size fancy colored have been in fair demand and have cleaned up fairly closely, but small white cheese has ruled dull and in considerable accumulation; to move good-sized lots it has been difficult to exceed 7@7¼c, and exporters have taken quite a few at those prices. Part skims in only moderate demand, and the feeling weak and irregular. Eggs: Receipts at Chicago yesterday large cheese sold at 7c. Liverpool cable, 41s. We quote: State, full cream, large white or colored, fancy, 7¾c; State, full cream, large, choice, 7⅜@7½c; State, full cream, large, fair to good, 6¾@7¼c; State, full cream, large, fair to good, 6¾@7¼c; State, full cream, large, common, 66@6½c; State, full cream, colored, small, fancy, 7¼@7½c; State, full cream, small, choice, 6¾c; State, full cream, small, fair to good, 6¼@6¾c; State, light skims, choice, 5½@5¾c; State, part skims, choice, 5¼c; State, part skims, good to prime, 4¼@4¾c; State, part skims, common to fair, 3@4c; State, full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts are decreasing and stock has cleaned up a little better; there is no improvement in prices, however, the stock offering being generally more or less defective. Some buyers say they would pay more money for better goods, but it is difficult to find the quality desired, a very large part of the business in Western goods is still in range of $1 80@$2 25 per 30-dozen case. Dirties, checks and cracks have only a nominal value. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 13c; State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; Western, choice, 11c; do fair to good, per 30-dozen case, $1 80@$2 25; do poor to fair, $1 20@$1 80; dirties, $1@$1 50; checks and cracks, 60c @$1 20.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples still mostly poor and selling at low prices; choice clean stock free from blemish wanted. Southern peaches mostly defective and dragging at low prices; fancy stock sells well, but there is very little of it. Southern pears a shade firmer. ..... Foreign apples firm; all small siz